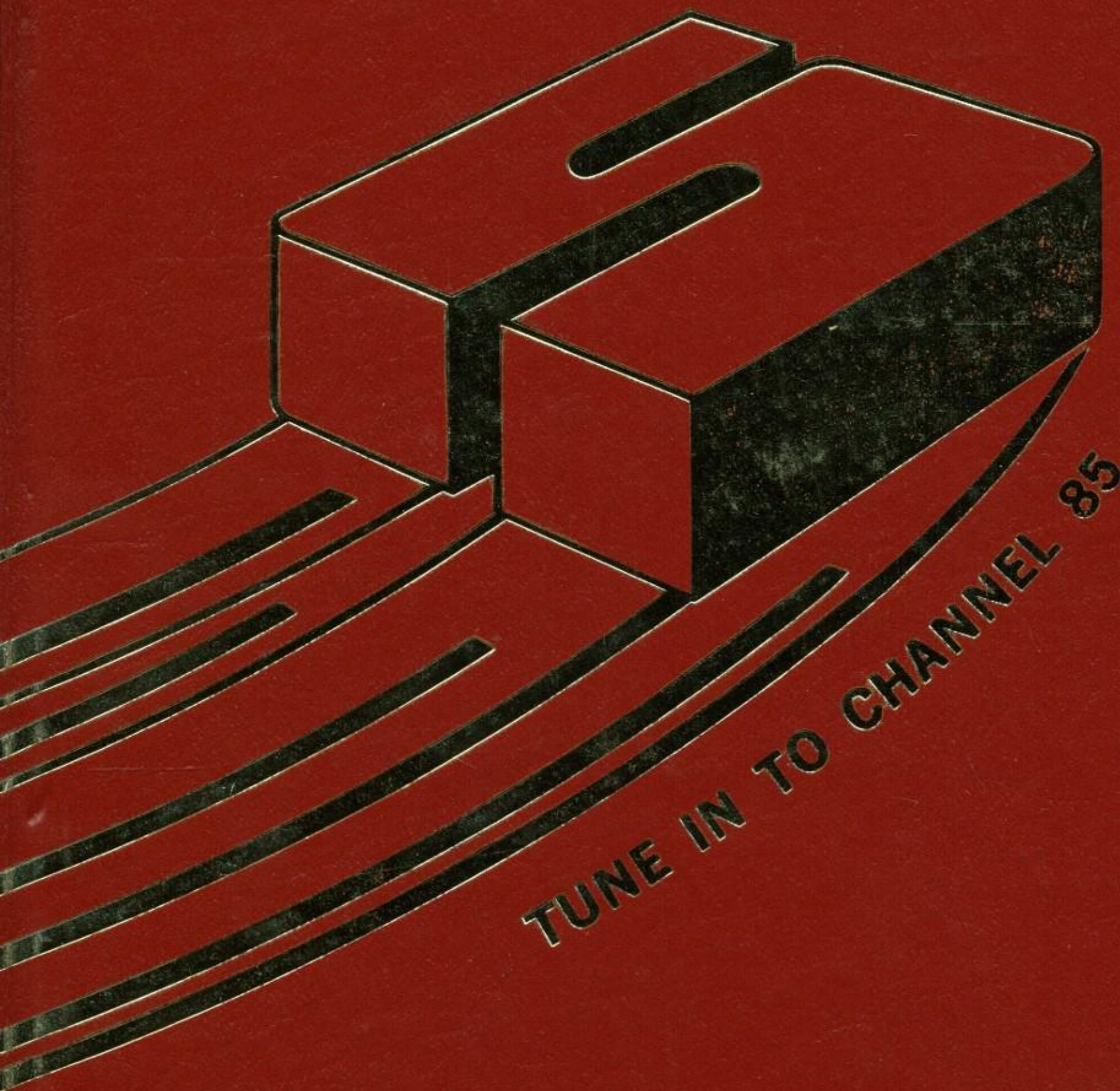


TIGER'S LAIR



JOHN MORENO

Abel,
Well you made it
(without Tootsie!) You're a
real sweet pain ehhh! Not really!
This has been an O.K. year I guess,
but it could've been better. But we'll
be out of here in 3 weeks, 3 days, 9 hours,
and 15 minutes! Well good luck in your
future at "United" and God Bless You.
You need it! Eekhh! Not really.

Let's Party!
Some time

Love Ya.
Laurie
K-
Oscar

Abel, I guess we finally made
it through these long school days.
It feels good to have made

it to the top with all your bunch
of friends doesn't it. You are a
terrific guy and I'm really glad
that we'll be leaving this place
together. I know that after you

always
the
would
you
in every-
do.

Let's have

lots of fun on the 31st coz that will probably
be the last hours we will spend together.
Don't forget me!!

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I ♥ Michael

Love ya
Zulema Arenillas

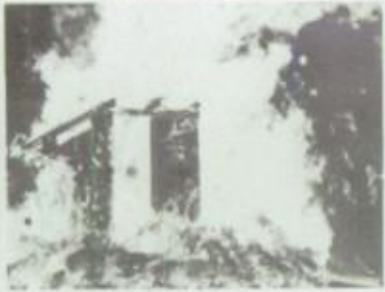
all what CAN I SAY but that
you had some real good times
and you a hell of a friend to have
we worked together, And we
used to party some more cause
we only partied about two
times (right know this) And for
long As you remember me
remember you And the time
went to the ditch after
the last senior supper. when
the lizard (snake) went up
our pants. friends
future friends
(El Bandido) Abel
Zapata

Well,
It seems
like we finally
made it. It sure
does feel great being a
"senior"! It's been a real
pleasure getting to know you
through our high school years. Keep
in touch after we graduate, don't become
a stranger. Let's enjoy graduation dance, in
other words "let's party". Good luck in the
future! take care. Good luck with you always.

S.O.S. Love,

Sofia
Carrión
soon to be

SHS



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Like sands through the



McClesky Signs Off

"Idn't it great to be a tiger" were Mr. McClesky's favorite words and probably will continue to be his favorite words even though he has decided to retire as superintendent at Slaton High School after 16 years of loyal service. While at Slaton, Mr. McClesky received two major awards. He was the administrator of the year state wide in 1980 and was the boss of the year in 1981.

Mr. McClesky was involved at schools in Chillicothe and Shamrock before coming to Slaton. At his other locations, McClesky was a teacher for three years, a high school principal for seven years and a superintendent for 13 years.

Although Mr. McClesky has left the Slaton School system, there was no doubt that his unending support of all the high schools activities and his enthusiastic school spirit would never end.



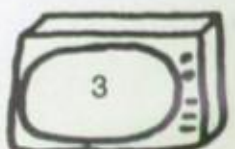
1. Mr. McClesky brings home some hardware.
2. Mr. McClesky tries to promote spirit.
3. Mr. McClesky supports another school activity.
4. Mr. McClesky sits proudly at his desk.

Towering Inferno

This year in the parking lot of tiger stadium, the students of Slaton High School again created a **towering inferno**. The students spent a week gathering boxes for the bon fire hoping it would be a big success, and it was.

It all started when the band played tiger rag and homecoming queen, Rhettta Smallwood, lit the first box. Then, the fans and cheerleaders took over trying to fire the tigers up for the big Post game. The flame burned strongly for many cheers and songs when in the middle of the blaze an outhouse appeared. The outhouse was put in the middle to symbolize the Post Antelopes, slowly burning, soon to fall. As the fire slowly flickered out, fans and players joined together in singing the school song marking the end of another great Slaton High School **towering inferno**.

1. Tricia Powell silhouetted against the towering inferno.
2. The inferno burns strongly soon to take its last predator.



WORK TIME



This year students had to spend extra time studying in order to pass their classes. The tension increased as time grew closer and closer to semester exams. This new procedure required much studying, provided that everyone had to take semester exams. It prepared those students who planned on continuing their education. This was great, but it sometimes tired the mind...



1. Typing students work hard so that they can make their deadlines.
2. Jamie Jones and Amy Heinrich practice coloring.
3. "What's wrong with your finger, Shelly?"
4. Building Trade students cooperate as they perform their group project.



PLAY TIME



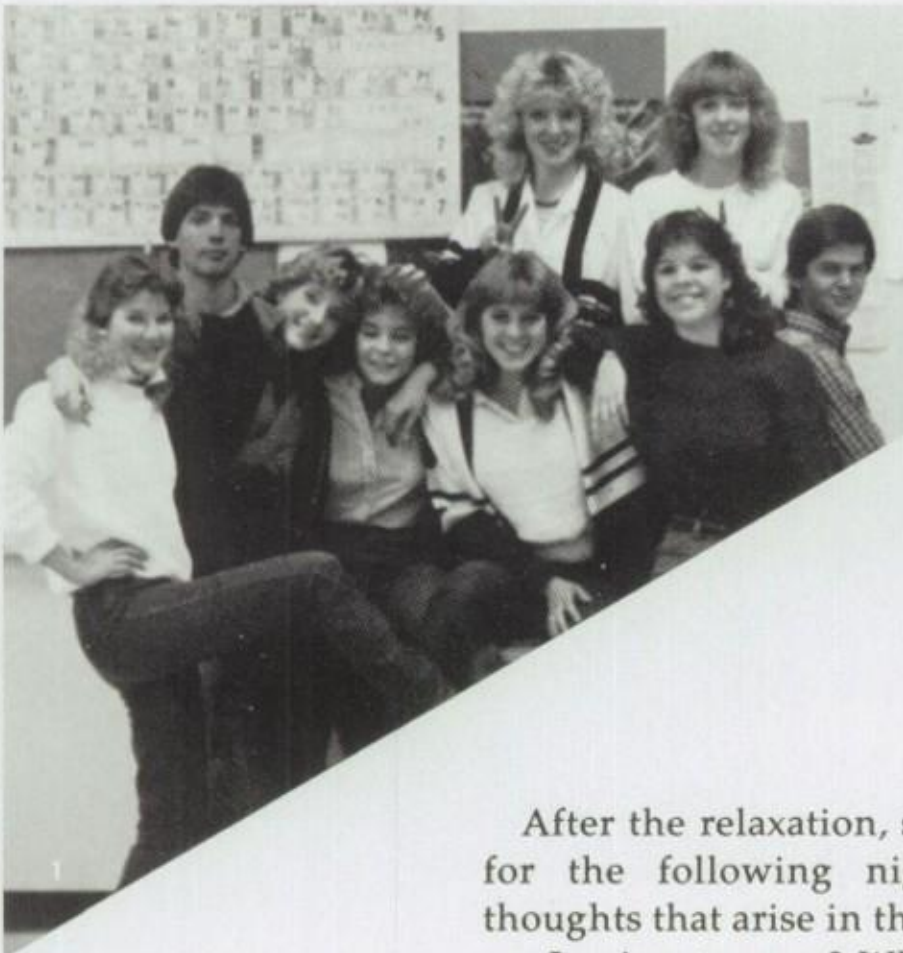
Hard working students had to relieve all their strenuous tension by taking time out of their hectic schedules for a brief moment of relaxation.



1. Darla and Shawn, a dream come true.
2. Rodney pretends to be Dr. J.
3. Tim showing off his muscles, plays like he's Mr. Universe.
4. Beth, Nancy, and Stacy try to think of a fun game to play.

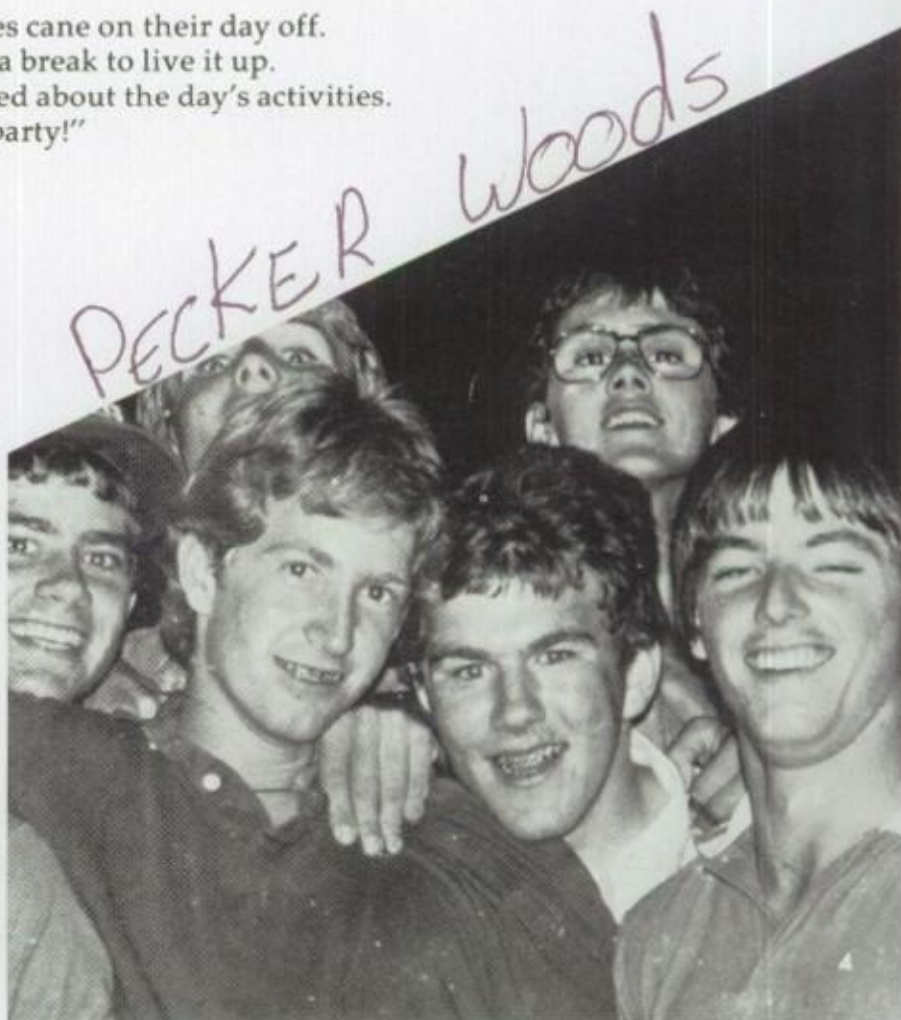
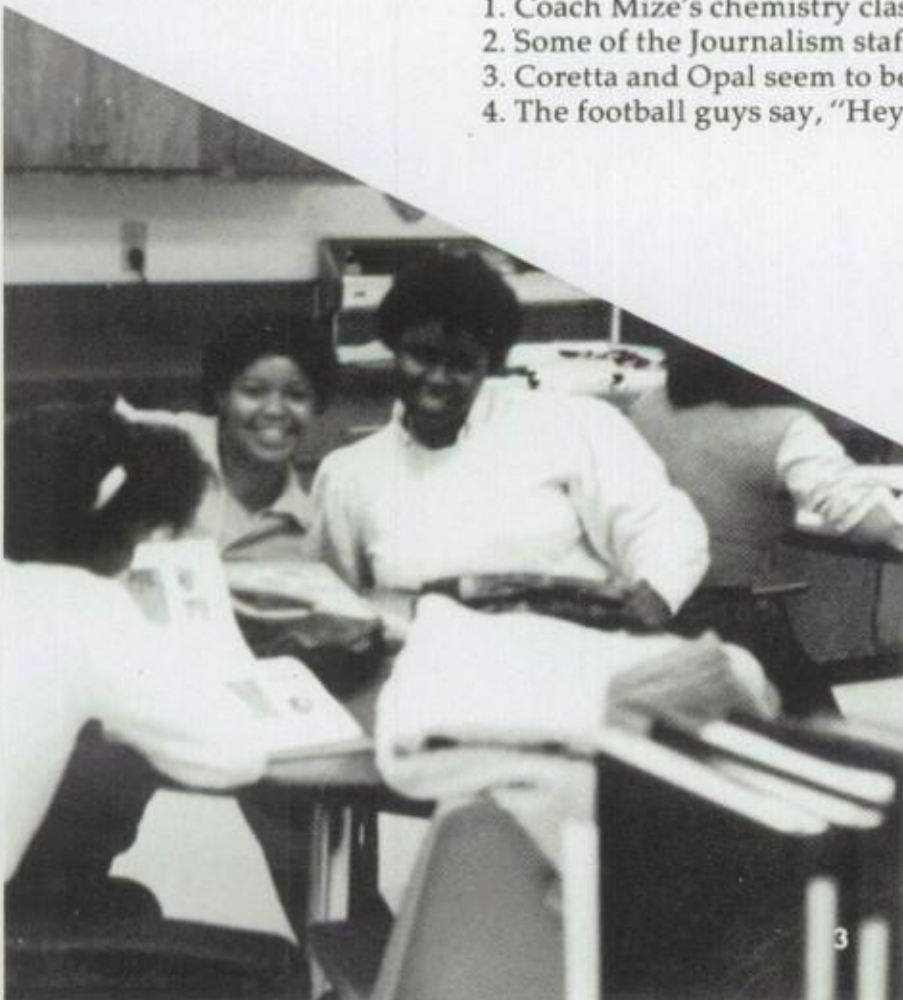


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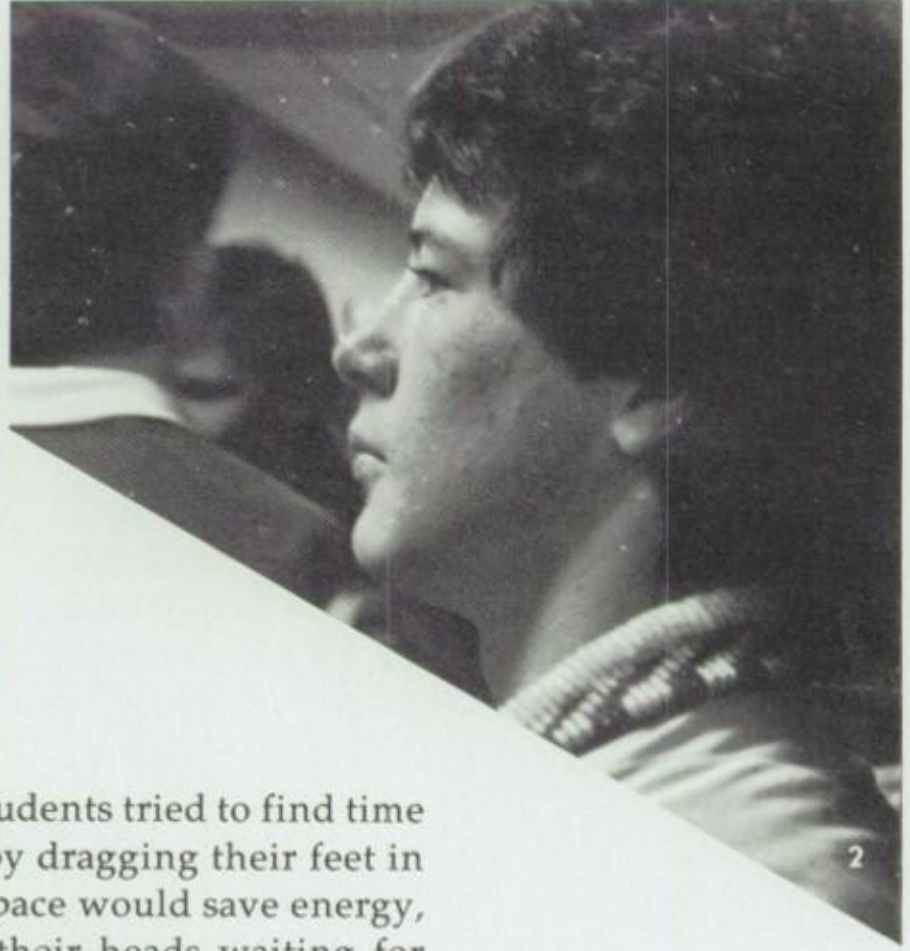
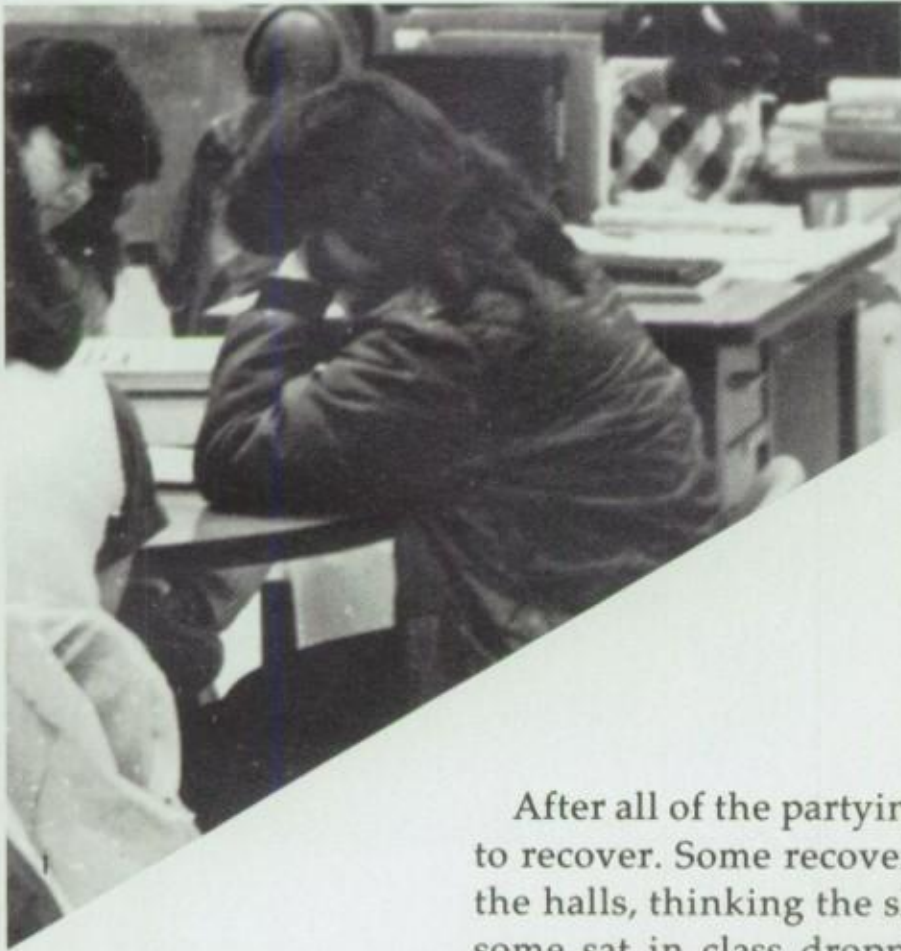


After the relaxation, students begin making plans for the following night. Some of the various thoughts that arise in their partying minds are: What am I going to wear? Where am I going to go? Will I have a good time? No matter what the situation might be, you can always bet that any of the SHS students will enjoy their . . . PARTY TIME!!!

1. Coach Mize's chemistry class raises cane on their day off.
2. Some of the Journalism staff take a break to live it up.
3. Coretta and Opal seem to be excited about the day's activities.
4. The football guys say, "Hey, lets party!"

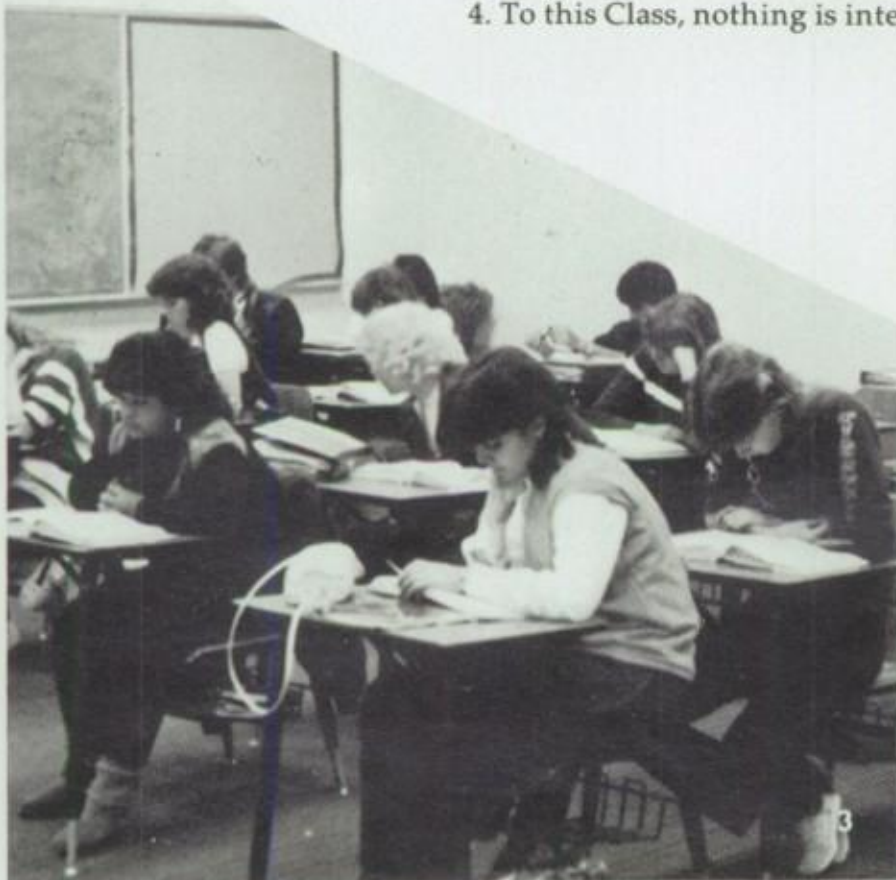


NAP TIME



After all of the partying, students tried to find time to recover. Some recovered by dragging their feet in the halls, thinking the slow pace would save energy, some sat in class dropping their heads waiting for the precise moment to doze off and catch up on lost sleep, while others simply complained about the noise. One thing you could be sure of, is that there was never a dull moment at SHS.

1. What's wrong Betty, need some aspirin?
2. "Earth to Kevin" . . . "Come in Kevin."
3. Hey, let's see a little enthusiasm.
4. To this Class, nothing is interesting.



HOMECOMING...

Homecoming 1984 was one of the highlights of the football season. The Booster Club sponsored a pep rally on the square Thursday night. The cheerleaders, band members, twirlers, students, and townspeople cheered for the football guys and it was a great success.

On Friday, senior hall had gone through a period of redecoration. Posters, stars, banners, and crepe paper adorned the ceilings, walls, and lockers as a feeling of excitement filled the air with the approach of the night's game.





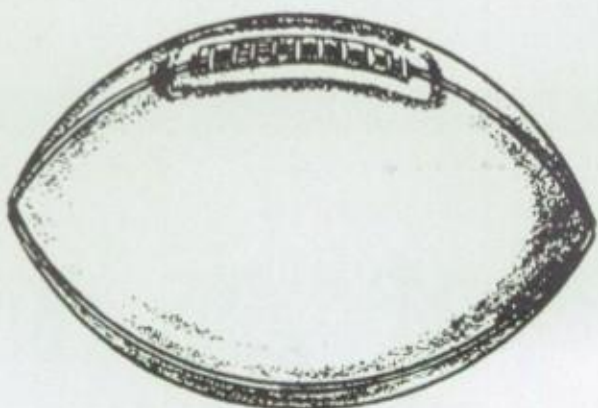
Julie Hall, Rhetta Smallwood, DeVonn Bednarz, Tricia Powell



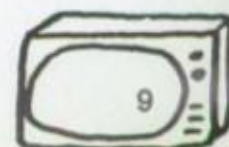
Brad Szelazkiewicz, Allison Lewis

Four candidates were selected for Queen: DeVonn Bednarz, Julie Hall, Tricia Powell, and Rhetta Smallwood. Moments before Coach Cook made the announcement, the gym was filled with apprehension. Not a sound was heard as he proclaimed: "Your 1984 Homecoming Queen is Rhetta Smallwood!"

Tears filled her eyes and the eyes of others as Kelly Jo Henzler, the 1983 Homecoming Queen, placed the crown on her head. Homecoming 1984 will be remembered not only by all high school students but also by the seniors of 1985.



1984



this has



Valerie Scott tries to decide which new clothes to buy.



Renée Mock gets licks for skipping class.

SPECIAL

been a . . .



Rhetta Smallwood looks to be sure that no one sees her skipping class.

Headlining the news tonight:

- President Ronald Reagan was re-elected for his second consecutive term.
- Geraldine Ferraro became the first woman to be nominated for a national executive office.
- The Dallas Cowboys failed to make the playoffs for the first time in over 12 years.
- Baby Faye became the first human to embody a baboon heart.
- The first black Miss America, Vanessa Williams, relinquished her crown due to over-exposure.
- Los Angeles, California, was the sight of the 23rd Summer Olympiad.
- Freak weather conditions which included a late freeze and several days of rain caused many problems in the agricultural world.

Although these topics were major news stories, they were not usually the topic of conversation in the halls of SHS. Students were much more interested in the upcoming concert, the events of the past weekend, or the new style of clothes. We may soon forget how much it rained and the inflation rate and we may want to forget the score of the Cowboy game. Who dated who, who got caught skipping class, which concert was the best and who got new clothes are just as likely to be topics of conversation ten years from now. What we did was usually more important than any news reported on the "World News Tonight" because we were the ones who made up the headlines. "... This has been a **SPECIAL REPORT**. We now return to our regularly scheduled broadcast already in progress."

REPORT.

**Seniors are the class of the
century ... Juniors say
G i m m e a B r e a k ...
Sophomores are in Another
World ... Freshmen are Little
Rascals ... and the Faculty is
our Guiding Light, but all in
all SHS is just Full of ...**

REAL

PEOPLE



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Book The Outsiders

Movie Beverly Hills Cop

Soap Opera Days of Our Lives

Comedy Bugs Bunny and Road Runner

T.V. Show A-Team and Bill Cosby Show

Commercial Vern and Earnest

Actor Peter Reckell and Eddie Murphy

Actress Kristian Alfonso and Sally Fields

Entertainer Eddie Murphy

Male Singer George Strait

Female Singer Madonna

Group Chicago

Album Chicago 17

Concert George Strait

News Event Baby Faye

New Product Colgate Pump

Political Figure Ronald Reagan

Sports Figure Bill Bates and Kurt Thomas

T.V. Munchies Chips and Coke

Hang Out Downtown and Smitty's

SENIORS ARE THE CLASS OF THE CENTURY



Officers:

President — Kevin Lewis
Vice President — Rhetta Smallwood
Secretary — DeVonn Bednarz
Treasurer — Kari Johnston



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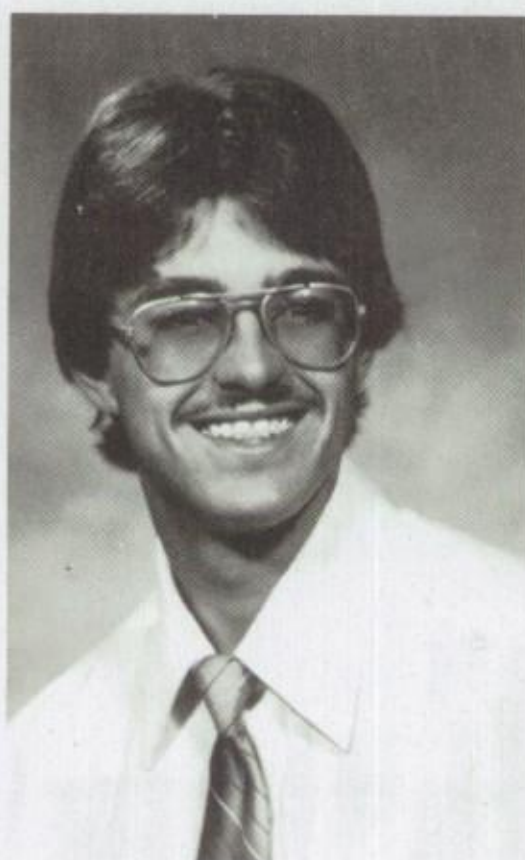
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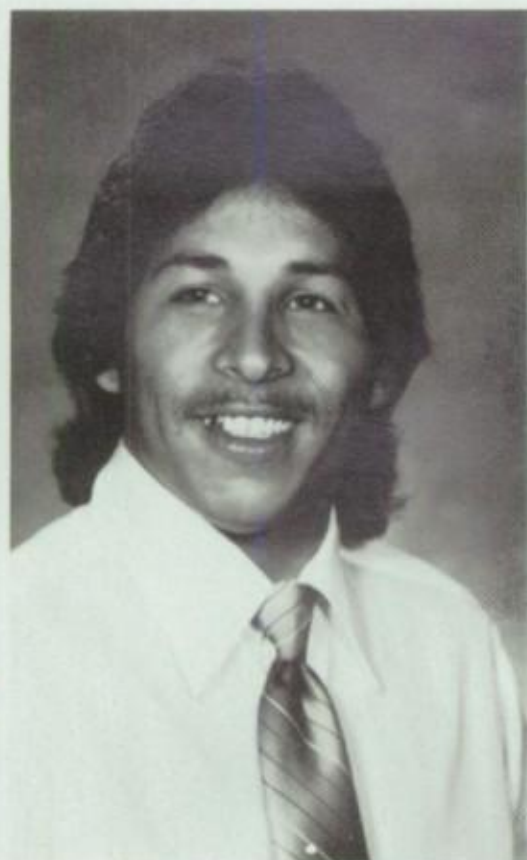
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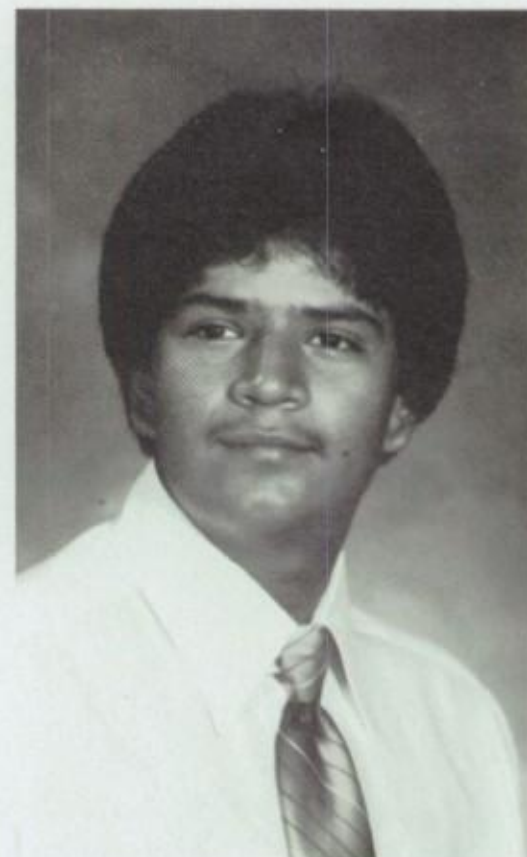
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Sherry Bednarz

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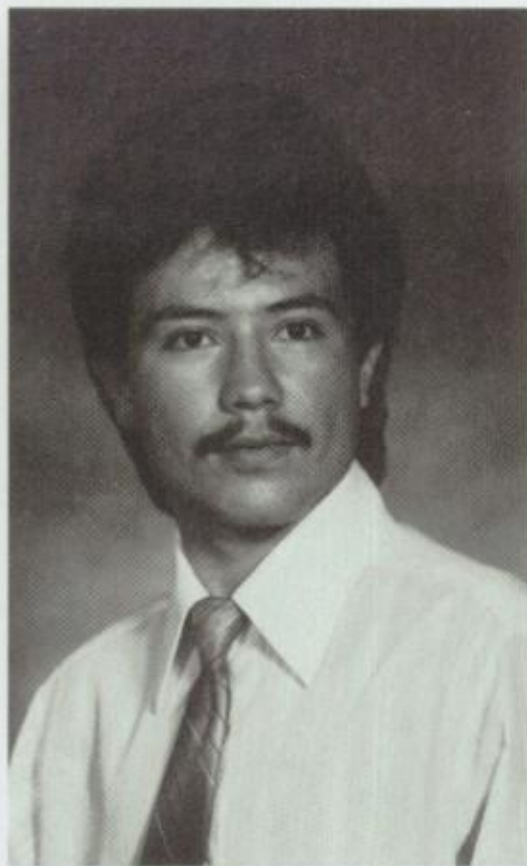
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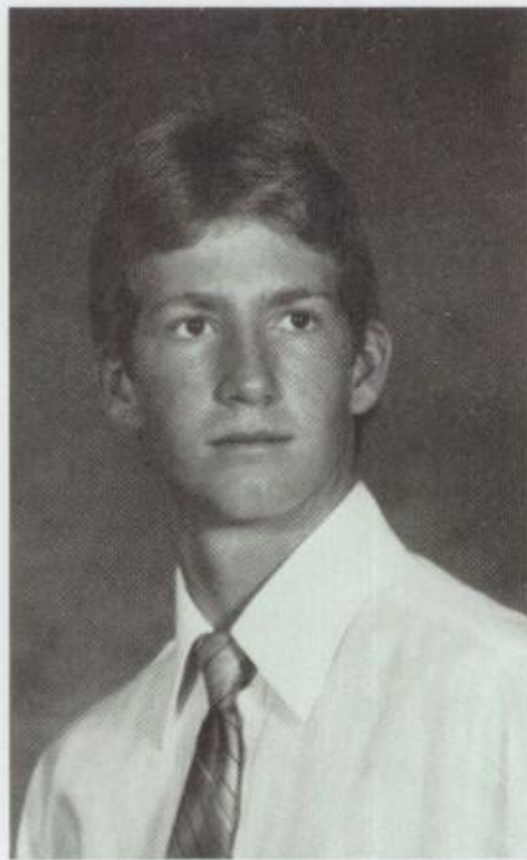
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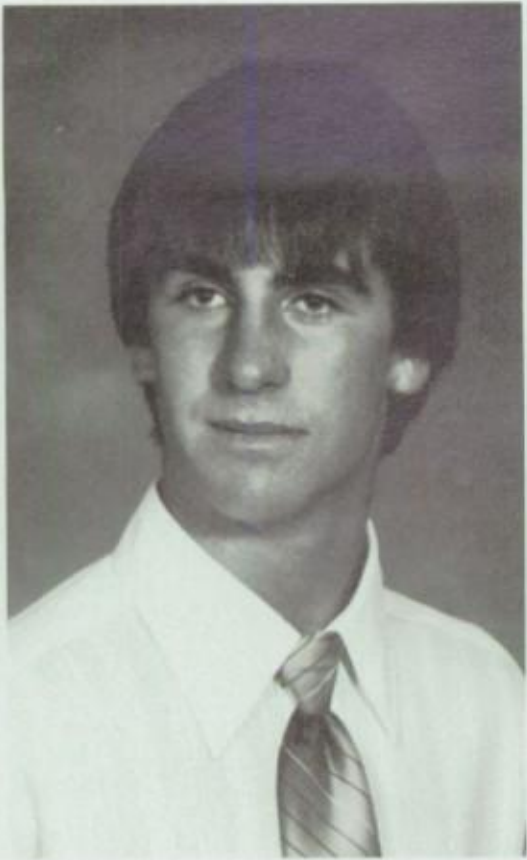
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Collin Edwards

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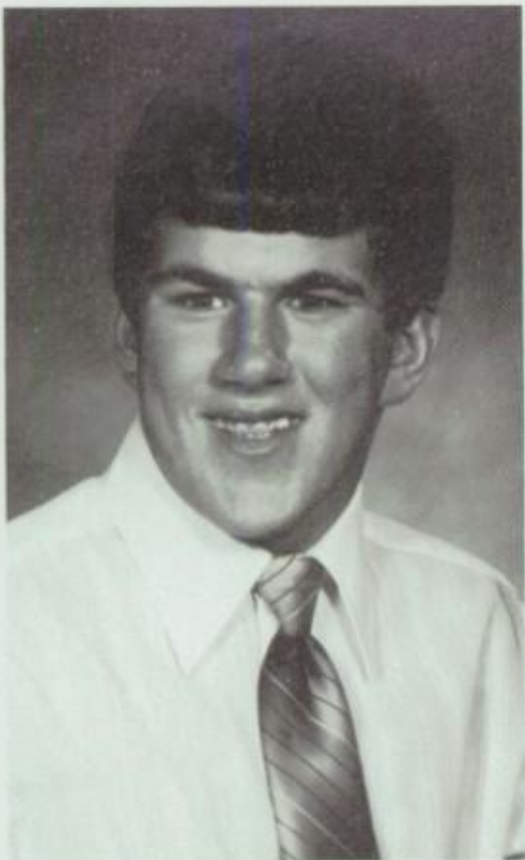
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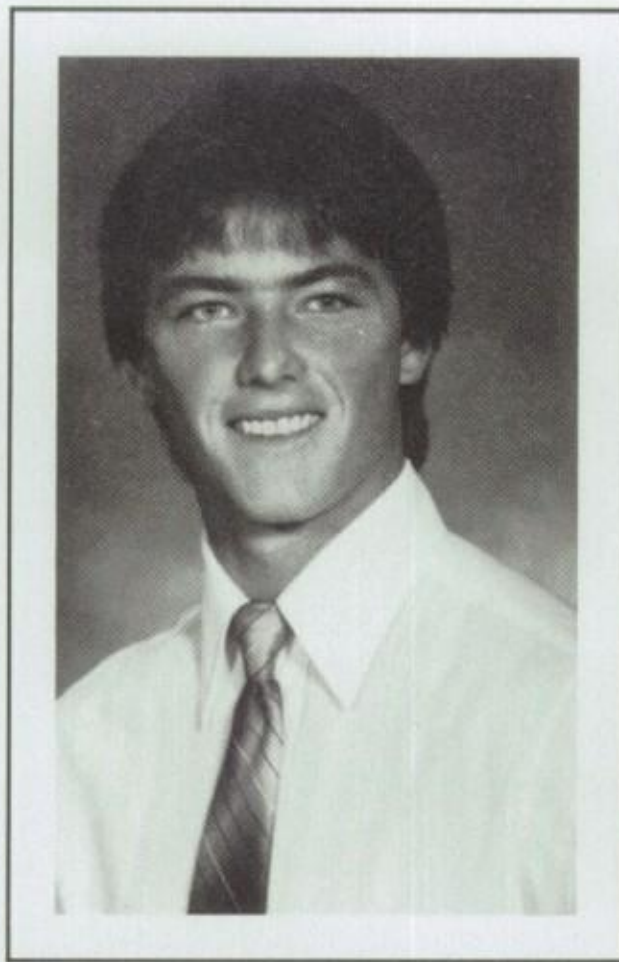
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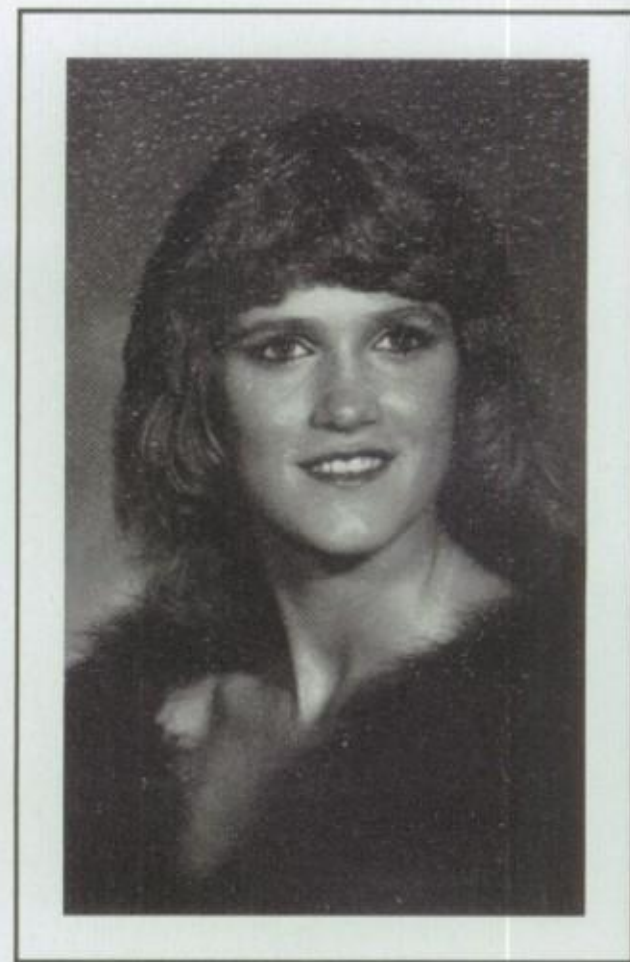
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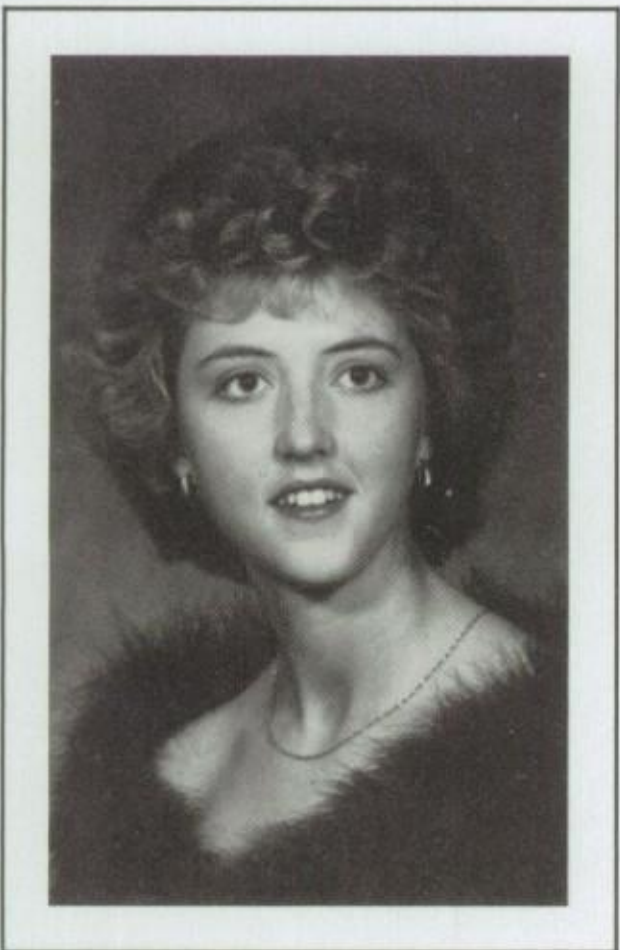
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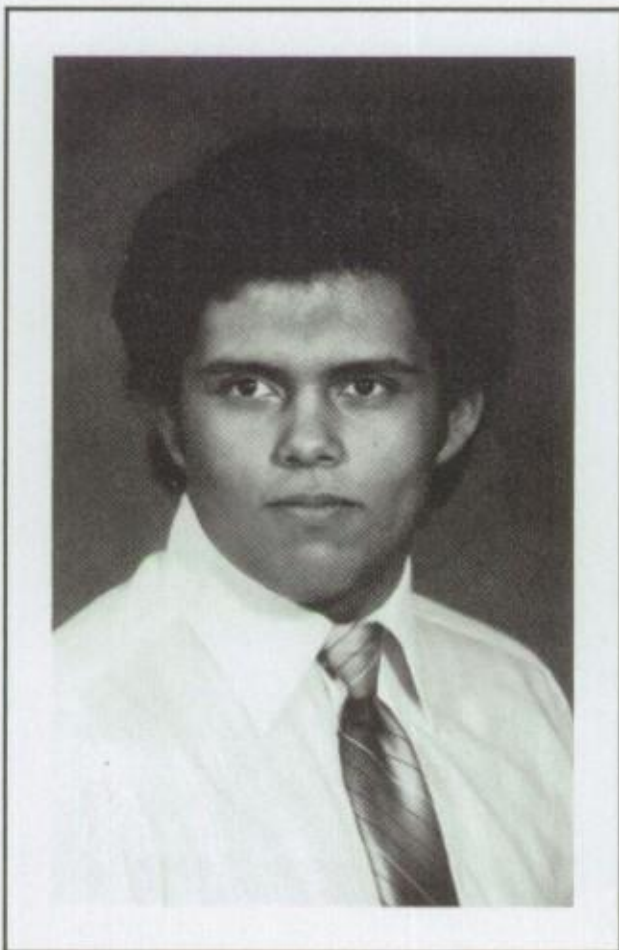
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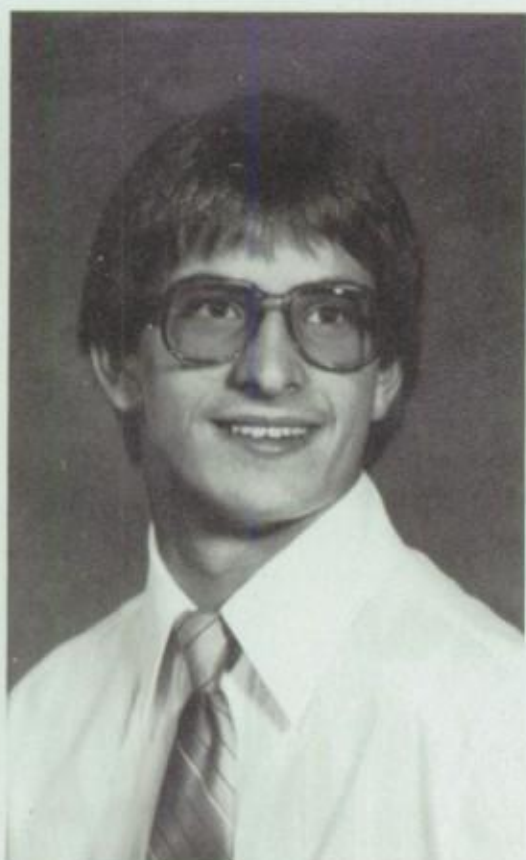
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Gloria Hernandez

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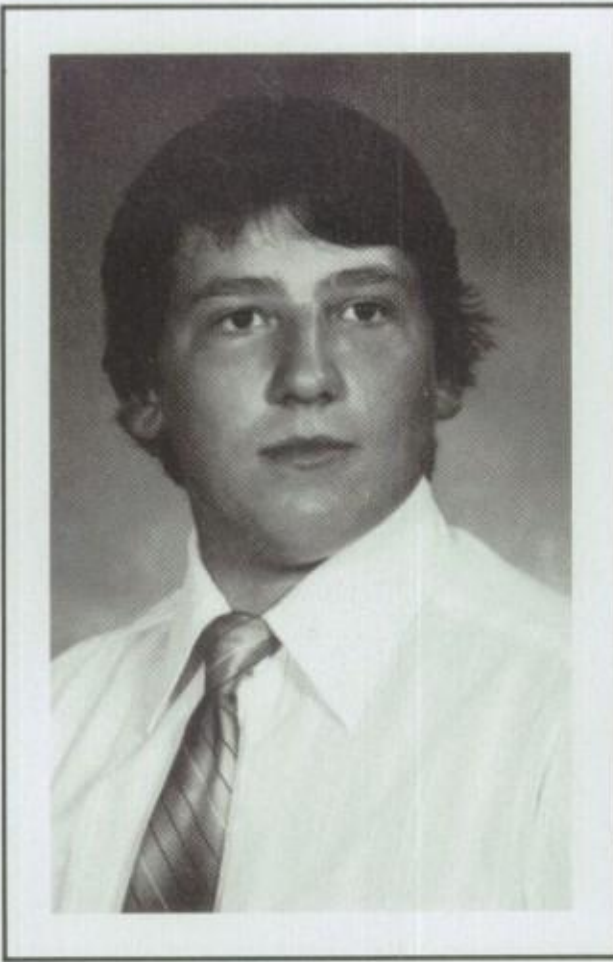
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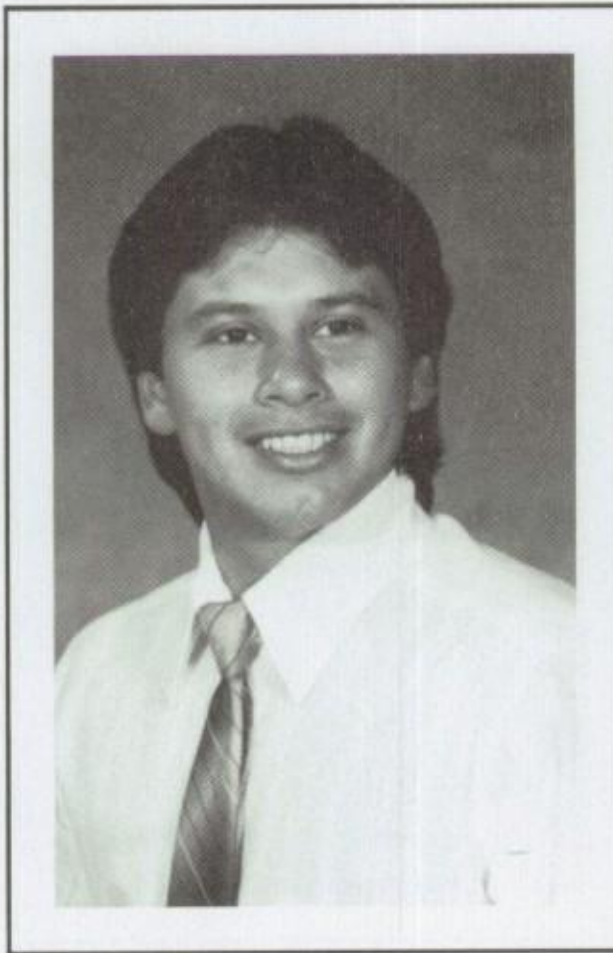
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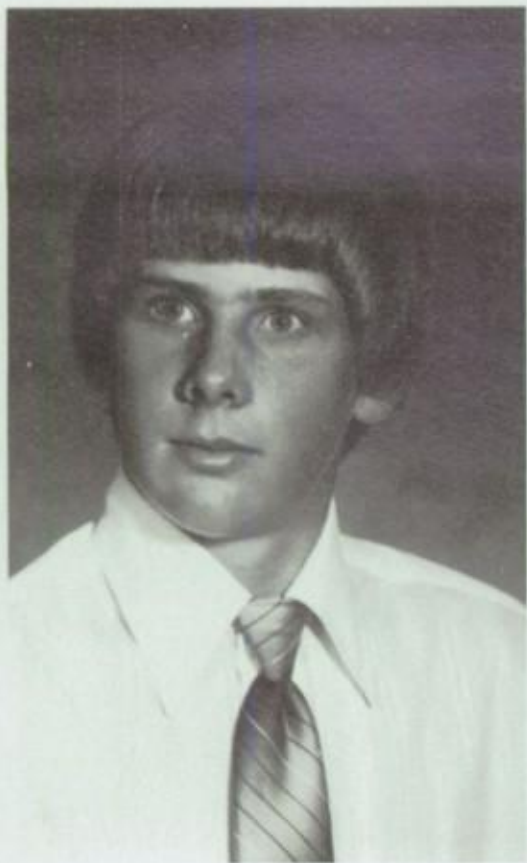
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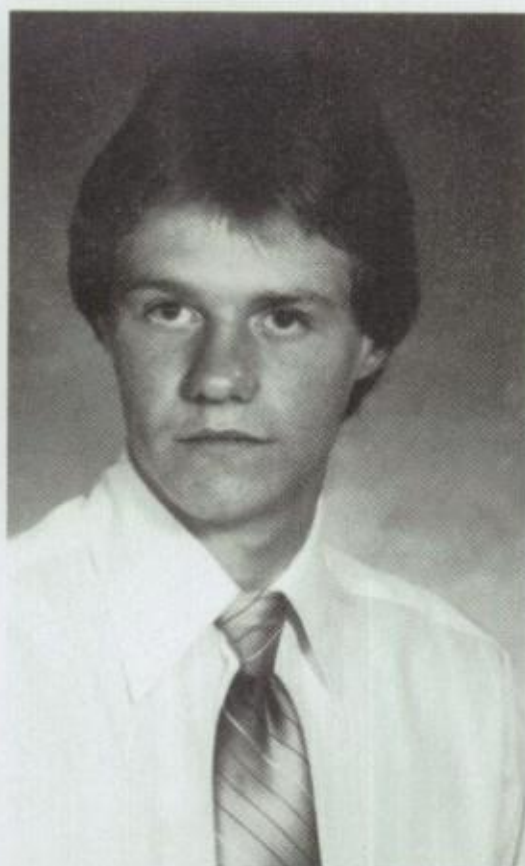
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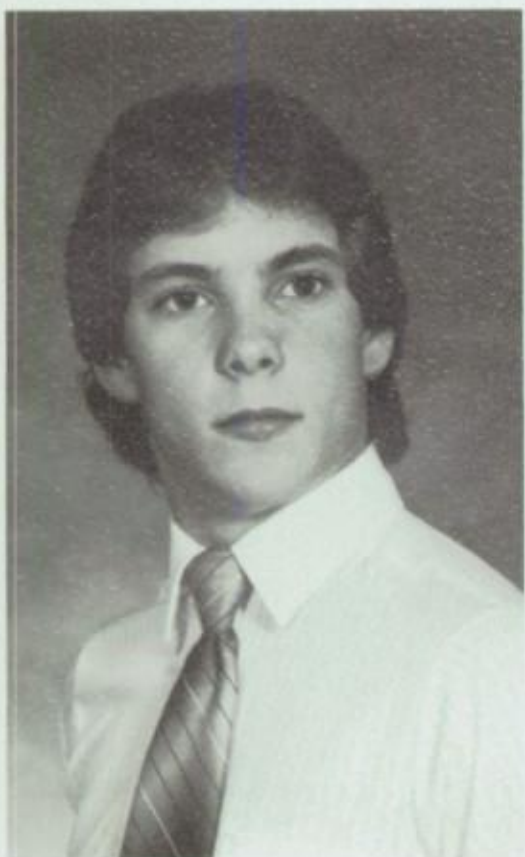
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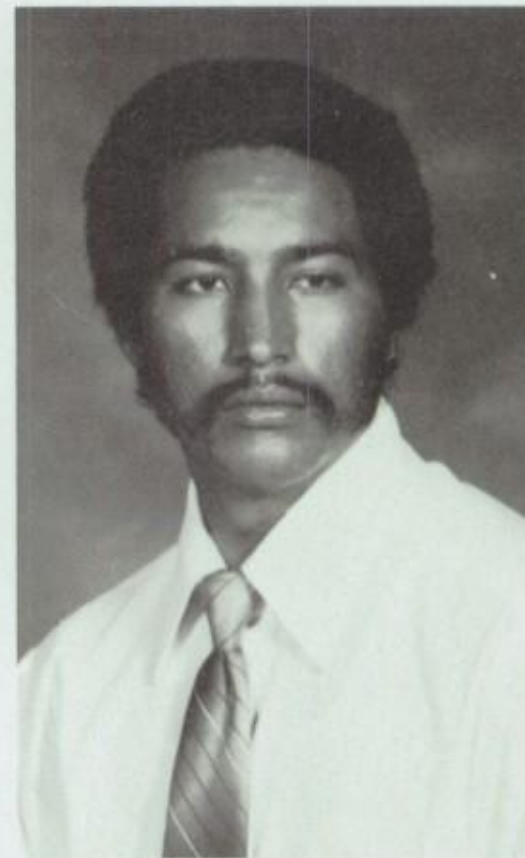
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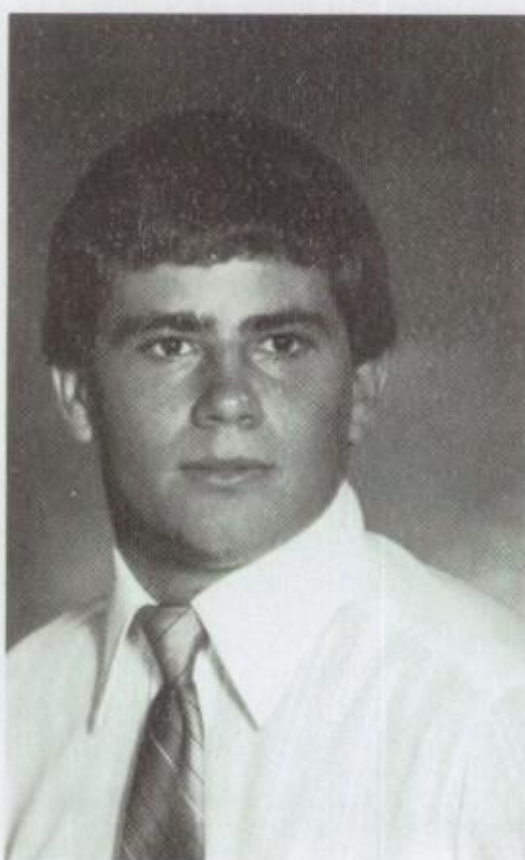
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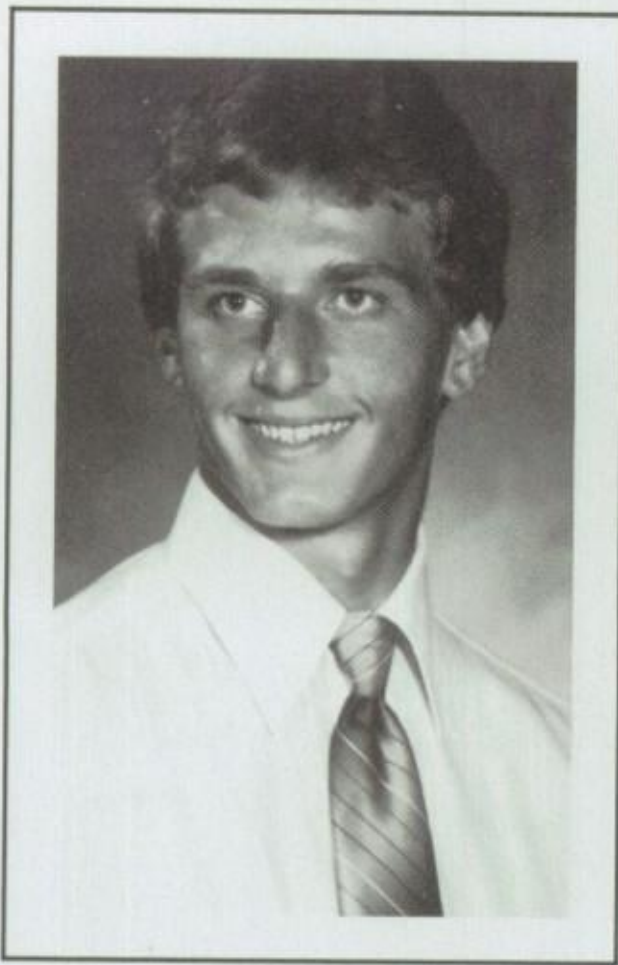
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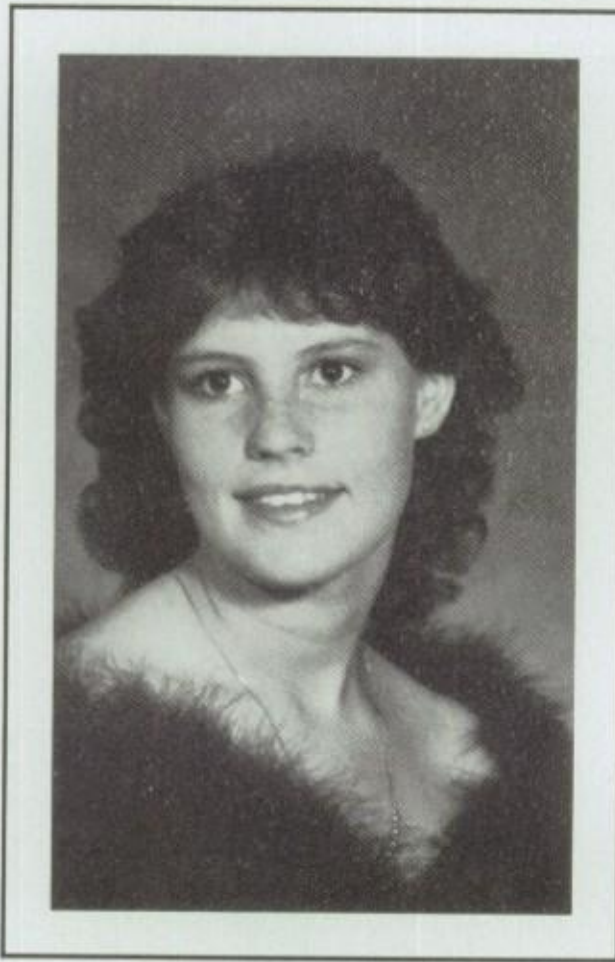
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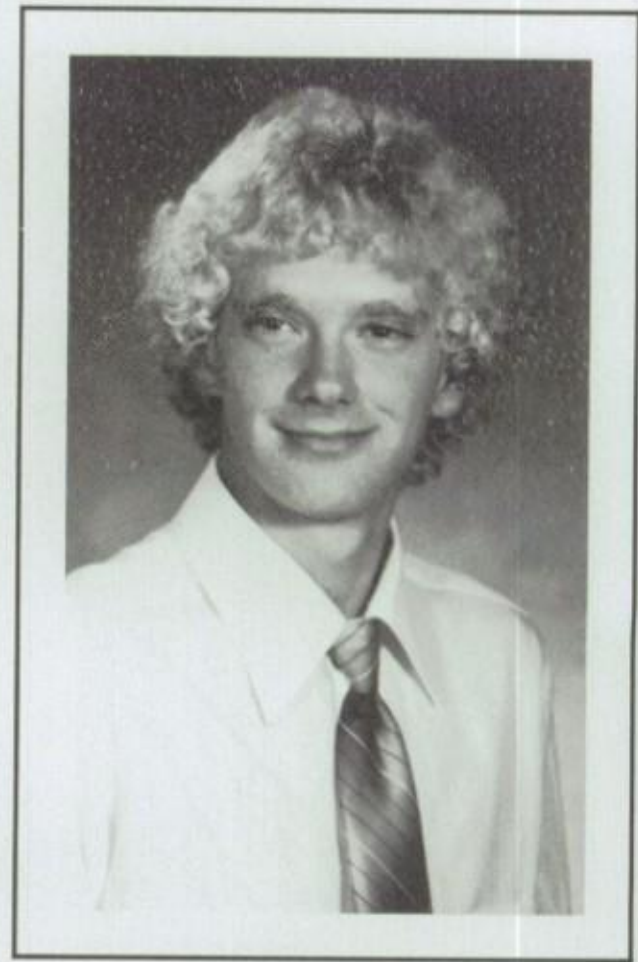
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Sundie Walton

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Roger Wilkins

ROGER



Amy Winters

Amy



Eric Worley

Eric



Sofia Zertuche

Sofia

A YEAR OF CHANGE

With the beginning of the new year, a host of changes entered each student's life. Along with new students, new rules were introduced to Slaton High School. Life, as it had been known, was obsolete.

A seventh period was added to the school day; for Seniors, however, a period was taken away. Through the years Seniors had enjoyed the privilege of spending one class off campus; like many other privileges, this was superseded.

Like every other year, the thought of initiation was present in every Senior's mind. These thoughts were soon crushed with the inevitable announcement that there would be no initiation. Once again, a traditional Senior activity was abolished.

Fun activities were always planned each year for the students and teachers. Assemblies were always successful in breaking the monotony of the long school year. Students were involved in activities ranging from fund raisers to flag raisings to fun activities. With a blink of the eye, these too were gone.

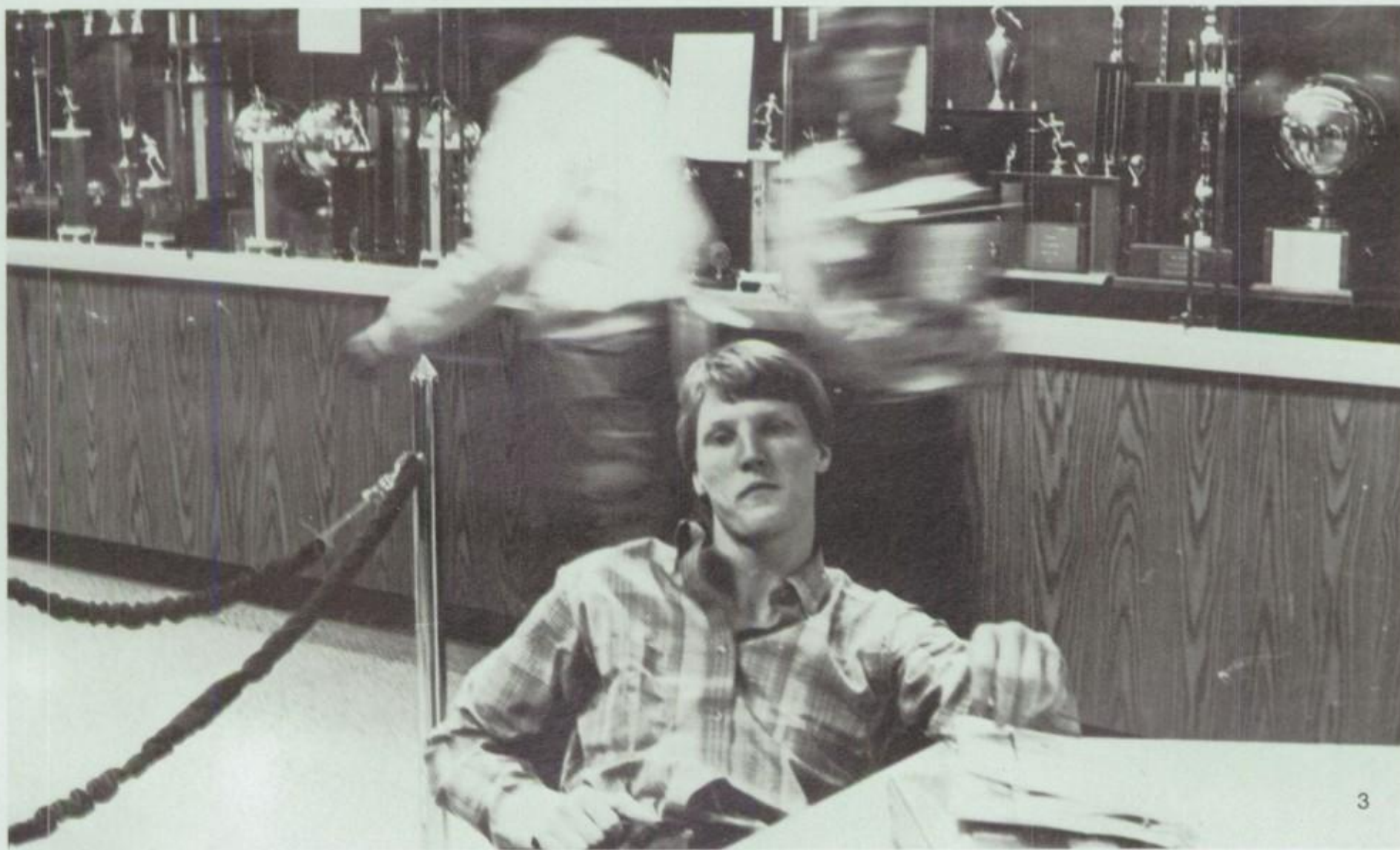
With all of these things gone, Seniors began to look to the future. They realized that September would soon be May; however, new rules began to make that look an eternity away. More credits were required to graduate, and everyone had to take semester exams. If that wasn't enough, exams were on Graduation Day! Then the most shocking news of all came — Senior week had been nullified.

With all these changes, one might think the Class of '85 would be depressed and upset. Realizing, however, that nothing could be done to change the new rules, Seniors decided to make the most of the situation. Through determination, the Seniors had a good time their last year. The Senior Class of '85 survived...

A YEAR OF CHANGE



1. Seniors DeVonn Bednarz and Julie Hall joyfully agitate freshmen Tammy Brush, Stacy White, and Shelly Patternson.
2. Seniors, Tricia Powell, Lea Ann Basinger, Stephanie Baker and Shelly Loke show off their meaningful shorthand shirts. (Kiss Me! and No Sweat!)
3. Party? No just Trig students, Tom R., Garrett G., Brant S., Jeffrey K., Chris F., and Shawn W., catching up on the latest gossip.
4. Penny Elkins shows off one of her many talents.



PECKER
Wood
9/earner

1. Renee Mock, stoops low enough, for Mr. Fletcher to use his motor skills.
2. What's so funny? Senior students gather in the halls during passing periods.
3. Brant Smith takes it easy as the world turns.
4. David Norman takes time to show his sweet innocent look.



1. Billy Durham and Tom Robinson practice destroying equipment in Ag Mechanics.
2. Oh! Boy! (says, David Norman) as Johnny Harris shows him something very exciting.
3. Collin Edwards and Kyle Meeks are caught in action as they work extremely hard in Ag Mechanics.
4. On be-half of the Senior Class, DeVonn B., Sundie W. Penny M., and Dee Ann C. hold up the #1 sign in representation of the CLASS OF THE CENTURY.

JUNIORS SAY... GIMME A BREAK



Officers:
President — Kraig Lancaster
Vice President — Eddie Wilkerson
Secretary — Vicki Davidson

Tony Adams
Keith Allen
Darla Ardrey
Mariesa Arguello



Gerald Arrendondo
Nelly Ray Avila
Tressa Barker
Edie Bartos



Robin Basinger
Linda Baxley
DeAnna Beasley
Nancy Bednarz



1. DeAnn and Ed, huh?
2. What's so funny
Opal and Coretta?
3. What's up Vic?





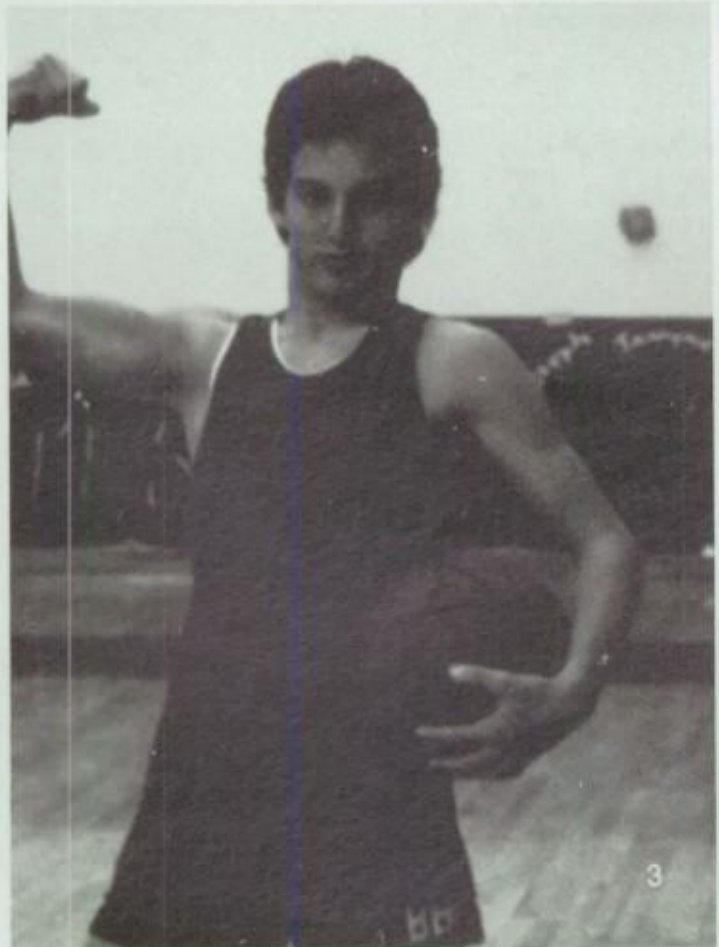
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Michael Bownds
Stacy Brake
Vicki Braun



Louise Brown
Linda Cardenas
Opal Clemons
Becky Cone



Dewayne Coon
Jerry Copeland
Theresa Corona
Vicki Davidson



1. Is English class really that boring?
 2. Get serious girls!
 3. Tim-Muscle man?
- wormman*

Bobbie Jo DeLaCruz
 Jeff Denzer
 DeAnn Downs
 Liza Escamilla



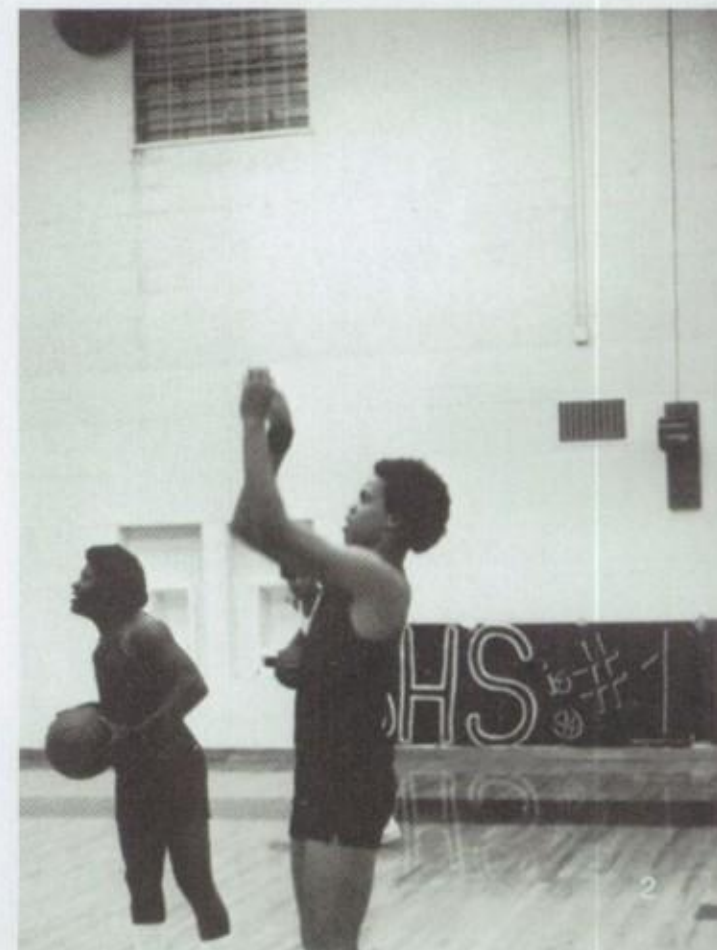
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 Linda Flores
 Janie Garcia



Mary Jane Gatica
 Angelica Gonzales
 Pam Gordon
 Becky Herrera



1. Oh really, Liza?
2. What form Rodney!

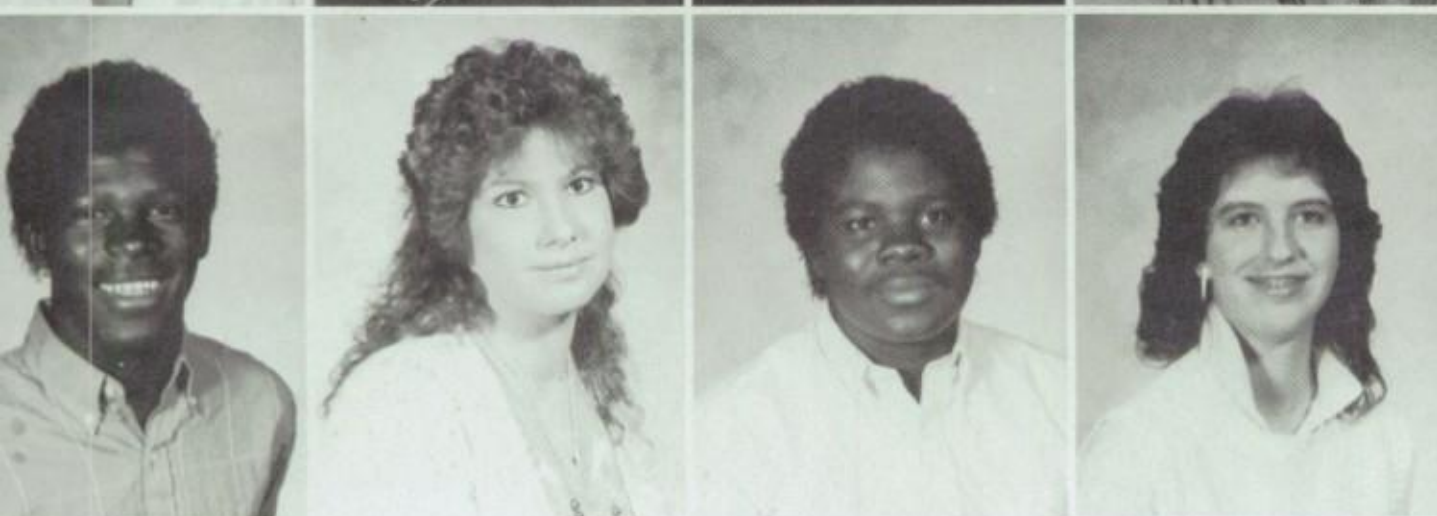




Suzanne Irlbeck
James Jacobs
Ann Marie Kitten
Kraig Lancaster



Jesse Luna
Jeff Martin
Manuel Martinez
Stephanie Martinez



Freddy Mask
Cari Mimms
Terry Mims
Robin Moore



1. What did you do this time, Dena?
2. Get back to work Pam.

Paul Orr
Tim Perdue
Jamie Perry
Jayson Perry



Rosa Pina
Paula Piwonka
Stephen Piwonka
Cynthia Ramirez



Lanny Rendon
Michael Respondek
David Reyes
Norma Reyes



1. Nice legs, Robin!
2. You're such a good office aid, Paul.
3. What a history class
4. What now, Paula?





John Riney
Theresa Robertson
Coretta Robinson
Esmerelda Rodriguez



Dena Ross
Lesa Ross
Irene Ruiz
Norma Sanchez



Todd Sartor
Rhonda Schilling
Shera Schmaltz
Barry Simmons



ONE JR!
ONE SR! ←
Dumbass

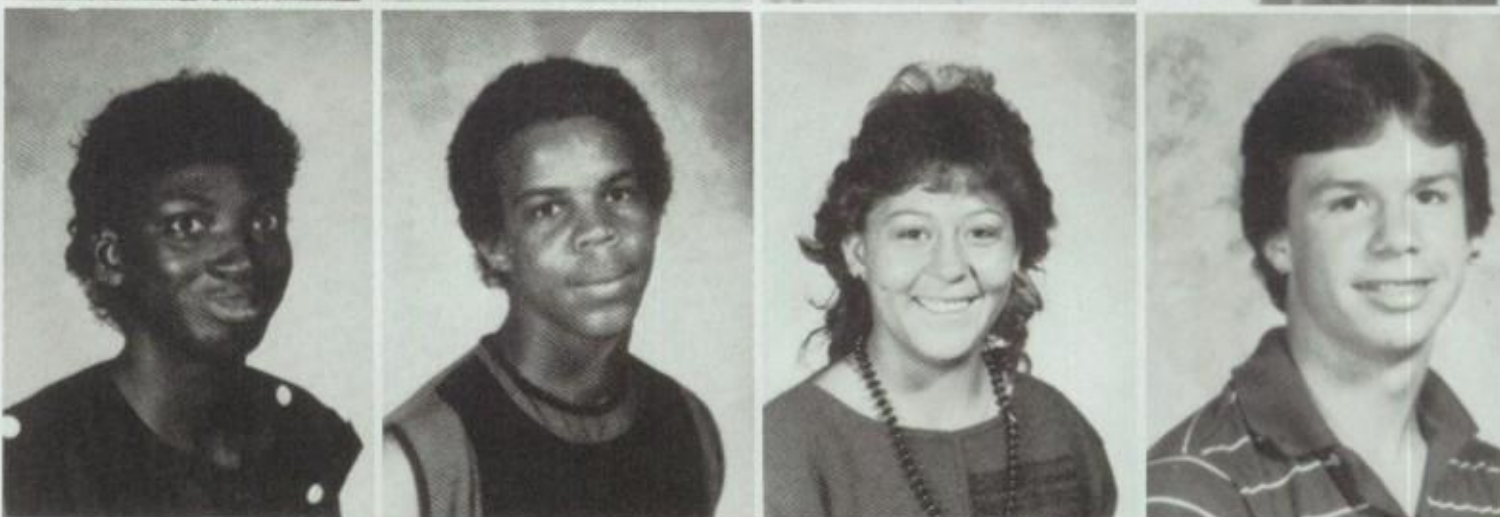
1. Don't you understand yet Michael?
2. A little Jr. hitting ^{ONE}two, big, Sr's.
3. Quit dreaming, Michele!
4. Real Cool!



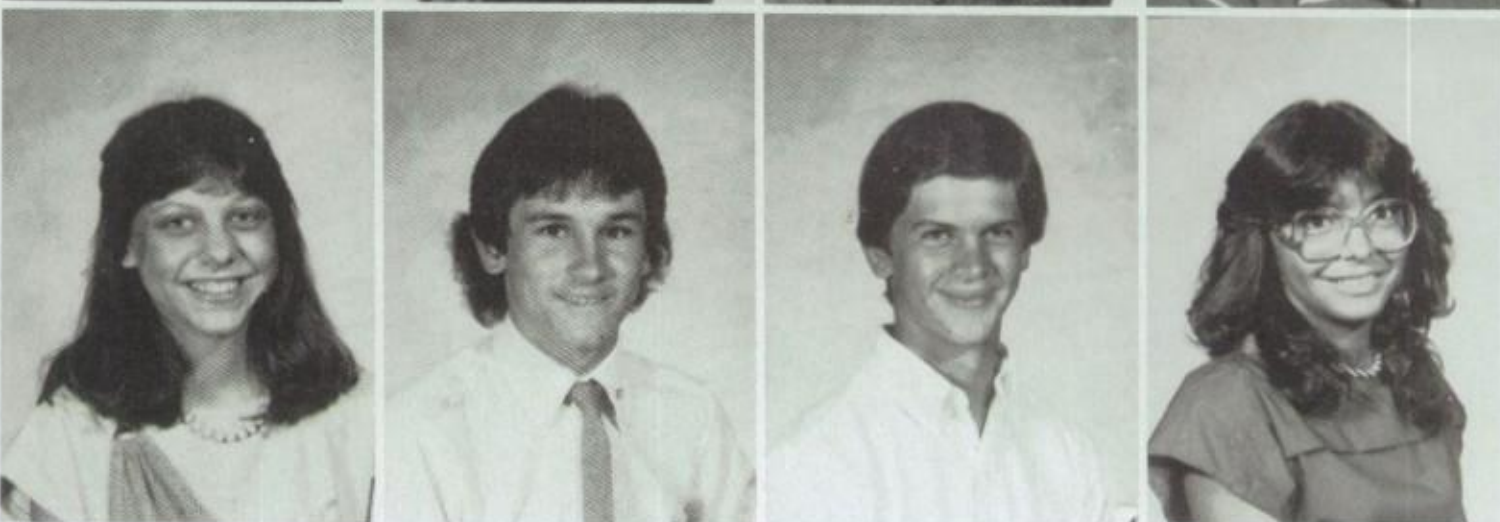
Stephen Smoot
Noel Sparkman
Tim Stokes
Beth Stolle



Bridgette Taylor
Rodney Taylor
Lorrie Torres
Michael Van Curen



Michele Vickers
Bill Warren
Eddie Wilkerson
Sonia Zertuche



Is that what Coach Mize is
teaching his chemistry class?



Wanda J. #11 Darla Audrey
#12 Gerald Arredondo Sam Jordan Jayson Perry
#13 Nancy Bednarek IRENE PIWONKA
#14 Stephanie Martinez JERRY
#15 Cari mimms Copeland
#16 Rhonda Schilling Sammy Hernandez
#17 Vicki Davidson
#18 Stacy Drake Jayne Hardisty
#19 Theresa Corona Jessa Barker Stephen Smoot
#20 Paula Piwonka John Riney Jeff Martin
#21 Michelle Vickers Liza Escamilla
#22 Opal. Cammons Michael Brunds
#23 Becky Cone Paul Dan
#24 Suzanne Irbeck
#25 Todd Saito
#26 Denwayne Leon
#27 Ann Marie Kitten
#28 Eddie Wilkerson
#29 Mary Jane Datica
#30 Bobbie Jo Delacruz
#31 Bill Jarren
#32 Craig Lancaster
#33 Billy Moore

Laurie Harris
Dianna Jones
Tina Thomas



Camera Shy

Seniors

Tony Bentacourt
Sandra Brooks
Mitchell Brown
Ulysses Carmona
Roy Chapa
Tony Espinoza
Virginia Hernandez
Elmer Jones
Noel Mask
Jeanette Milo
David Moore
Tina Strickland
Tommie White

Juniors

Sammy Alvarado
Eddie Camargo
Gary Clay
Robert Escobedo
Diane Garcia
Martin Garcia
Layne Hardesty
Curtis Harris
David Hastings
Carol Hernandez
Patricia Hernandez
Sammy Hernandez
Trinco Herrera
Kenneth Hodges
Shane Van King
Billy Moore
Jose Muniz
Terry Murphy
Donna Osburn
Khamsome Phouthavong
Billy Ramirez
Fred Ramirez
David Rodriquez
Billy Sherrod
Gerald Smith
Chris Torres
Veronica Tunnel
Joe Yelvington
Robert Zapata

Sophomores

Abby Arausa
Nina Arausa
Ricky Ariaz
Steven Beevers
Ralph Castillo
Ricky Castillo
Robert Corona
Tracy Cruz
William Currie
Billy Driver
James Flores
Miguel Flores
Sonia Garza
Patricia Guitierrez
Danny Harris
Eddie Hernandez
Nore Lee Johnson
Robin Kelly
Laquette Lang
Steve Martin
Edward Muniz
Johnny Nava
Michael Odom
Andrew Osburn
Luis Segovia
Melanie Terrell
Erma Torres
Michael Woodson
Chris Young

Freshmen

Steve Aguirre
David Arguello
Danny Bernal
David Cagle
Paula Case
Raymond Chapa
Joe Diaz
Johnny Diaz
Vickie Garcia
Juanita Garza
Angela Gonzales
Marcus Gonzales
Mary Ann Guitierrez
Chris Heathcoat
Louis Hernandez
Angelo Jimenez
April Jones
William Jones
Matt June
Mary Maldonado
Tony Martinez
Stephen Martinez
Rosanne McCall
Rigoberto Muniz
Julie Oden
Suzie Odom
Oscar Olmos
Jim Pearson
Joel Perez
Gabriel Rios
Frank Rivera
Alex Torres
Yvonne Torres
Jerry Vidaurre
Steven White
Jonathan Young

SOPHOMORES ARE IN ...ANOTHER WORLD



Officers:

President — Latisha Vorheis
Vice President — Shannon Henzler
Secretary — Mary Kathryn Heinrich
Treasurer — David Dodson

Johnny Alafa
Rita Alcorta
Albert Arguello
Deana Banks



Anna Bartos
Joey Biggerstaff
Leslie Brake
David Buxkemper



Rosinda Cardenas
Manuel Cardenas Jr.
William Carlton
Carolina Carmona



1. "Golly, we're getting our picture made!! Ain't that just swell?" says Craig Kitten. Shannon Henzler and Michael Kitten are so shocked by this experience that they are speechless.

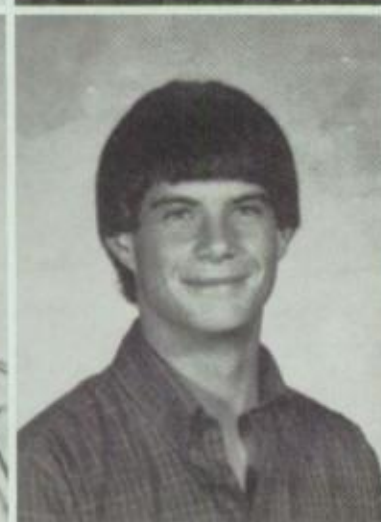




James Cavanaugh
Jamie Chancellor
Kressia Chandler
Rachelle Chandler



Vince Cruz
Larry Davila
Ami Davis
Richard Davis



Janie Delacruz
David Dodson
Jeff Eckert
Joe Flores

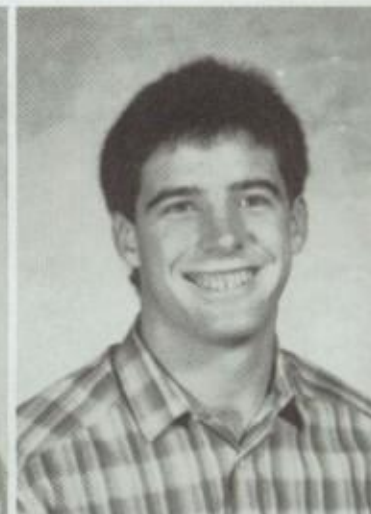


1. What's on your mind, huh Amil??
2. Smile for the camera Rosemary!

Victor Flores
Troy Flowers
Kyle Fogerson
Debbie Gaydos



Brian Gilbert
Arnulfo Gonzales
George Lee Harlan
Rusty Hart



Jimmy Hastings
Valarie Hastings
Leanne Heflin
Glynda Hegdal



1. Shannon Henzler displays his ability to hold a football. "It's like this boys."
2. While taking notes, Patrick Vigil is listening intently to these pointers from Shannon.





Mary Kathryn Heinrich
Wesley Heinrich
Shannon Henzler
Amy Hernandez



Rita Herrera
Diana Hill
Kristi Holt
Rebecca Holt



Shelena Howard
Randall Hurst
Ronnie Jiminez
Craig Kitten



1. FFF Space; JJJ Space
The Sophomore typing
class is busy making more
mistakes! That's all right,
we all understand.
2. "TWINS?"
No, it's Mary Kathryn and
Kristi taking time out to
pose for a picture.

Michael Kitten
Lillie Kubacak
Kathleen Latter
Christi Lavender



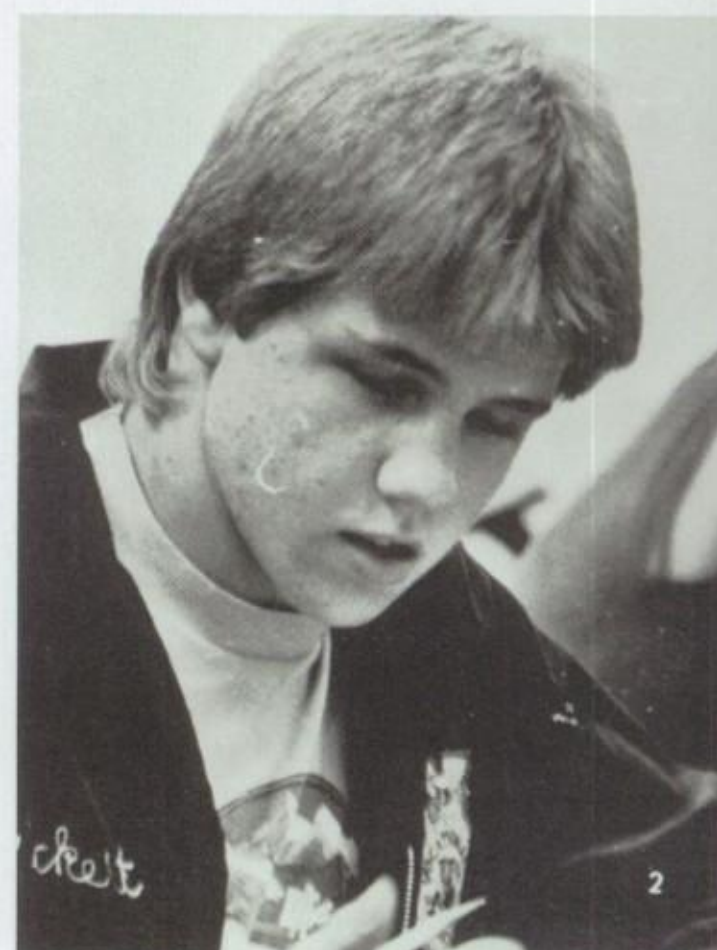
Gayla Lee
Kim Mabry
Helen Machado
Susan Machado



Ascencion Martinez
Mary Martinez
Tracy Melugin
Kelly Lynn Middaugh



1. Whatcha up to now George??
2. Wake up sleepy head! It seems Jeff Eckert stayed up a little too late the night before.





Dusty Milner
Bradley Moore
Chris Mosser
Denise Pack



Sally Parker
George Parr
Derella Payne
Angelique Perez



Randall Polk
Socorro Portillo
Donna Price
Ronnie Ramirez



Maria Reyna
Shannon Riney
Sherri Rinne
Delma Rios



Darrell Robertson
Jack Robertson
Lisa Rocha
Hilda Rodriquez



Tammy Schilling
Karla Schniers
Mark Scott
Stevon Scott





Rhonda Simmons
Francelle Singleton
Alfonso Solis
Abel Soto



Julia Steffens
Irma Torres
Patrick Vigil
Latisha Vorheis



Mike Walton
Shelby Weighill
Rex Wierzba

1. Latisha Vorheis, takes time out of her busy schedule, to give a friend "a helping hand."
2. "The Little Rascals," cease their mischief long enough to pose for a snap shot.



Kyle Jackson
 Harold DeMunn
 Lisa Long
 Michael Chris
 Mosses
 Randall Hurst
 Tracy
 Shannon
 George
 Debbie
 Leticia Vorheis
 Craig Kitten
 (Balls)
 Todd
 (Muss)
 Vince Cruz
 Kristi Hilda Rodriguez
 Amy Sulin
 Sally Parker
 Amy Davis
 Mary Martinez
 Rachel Chandler
 Shelley Freighill
 Bradley Moore
 Jeff Eckert
 Rex
 Randall
 Jack
 Sonia
 Darya
 Anna Santos
 Lita Herrera
 David
 Rhonda Dodson
 Simmons
 Irma Torres
 Mary Kathryn
 Heinrich
 Dusty Milner
 Denise
 Jack
 Julie Steffens
 Leslie Brake
 Cricket
 Jackie
 Tammy Schelling

FRESHMEN ARE... LITTLE RASCALS



Officers:
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Debbie Alafa
Christy Bartholomew
Dina Beasley
Jason Bednarz



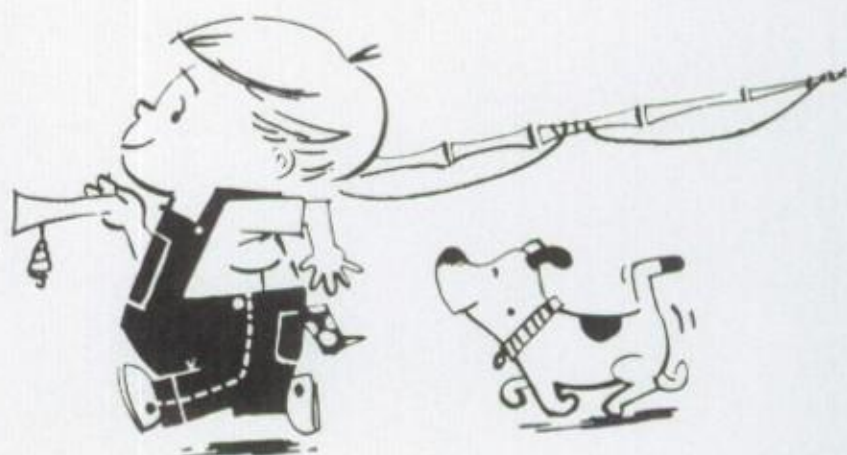
Julie Bednarz
Karen Benson
Steve Bownds
Mark Braun



Tammy Brush
Mary Ann Camargo
Vanessa Cantu
Linda Chain



SOPHOMORES





Kathy Chance
Margaret Ann Chapa
Taryn Chrestman
Marshall Clements



Irma Clemons
Chad Copeland
Lilly Corona
Kenneth Daugherty



Jerry Davila
Tamara Davis
Dolores Deleon
James Devroe



Leslie Metzger gives a look typical to most freshmen . . . blank.



Tammy Brush wears an expression of intense concentration.

Tracy Edwards
Lydia Espinoza
Rob Estes
A. J. Fernandez



Lance Flores
George Garcia
Nat Garcia
Helen Gebert



Sarita Jean Godwin
David Gonzales
Joe Gonzales
Jeff Harper





Stephen Hastings
Amy Heinrich
Richard Hernandez
Jodi Houser



Kevin Houston
Jami Deanne Jones
Kelton Kenney
Tricia King



Dot Kitten
Todd Kulick
Kelly Latter
David Lowe

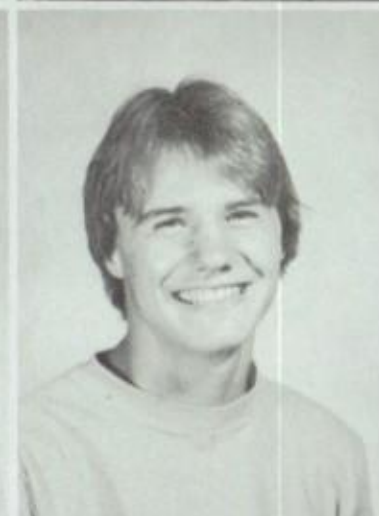


Freshman Neil Nowlin shows his great ability of putting hurdles in the car. Although that's not all he's learned this year, it's probably close. Maybe next year he will have more to show for his Fish year in high school.

Melissa Luna
Christina Maldonado
Leroy Martinez
Sharon Mask



Jerry Mask
Chris May
Brandi Mays
Scott Meeks



Leslie Metzger
Teresa Mitchell
Samuel Moreno
Dawn Sidal Morris



Julie Bednarz and Chuck Walton take a break from their studies to smile at the camera.



Jo Ann Munôz
Shann Murphy
Neil Nowlin
Ginger Oden

Tommy M. Pachicano
Shelly Patterson
Chip Payne
Souk Phouthavong

Angel Reeves
Rosa Reyna
Corey Reynolds
Bibiana Riojas



Rodrigo Rodriguez
Victor Rodriguez
Paula Rodriguez
Larry Rogers



Joe Rubio
Bradley Rudd
Lisa Sanchez
Mary Anne Sarna



Judie D'Carla Sawyer
Guthrie Shavor
J. T. Smoot
Kent Sparkman



Jack Robertson, Soph. and Stacy Brake, Jr. are so happy that they have finished their freshman year. Chris May, Fr. and Guthrie Shavor, Fr. aren't so ecstatic about their rank in school. Tune in next year to see if their grimaces have turned to smiles.





Sherrie Taylor
Norma Torres
Ramon Urias
Chris Vessels



Karen Ann Via
Melissa Vidaurre
Noah H. Villa
Isabelle A. Villarreal



Chuck Walton
Doug Wellington
Stacy White
Earl Wilborn



The Freshman section is concluded and the Sophomore section is ahead. Shann Murphy, Fr., William Carlton, Soph., and Rex Wierzba, Soph., give us a view of the fun part of homemaking class. Eating!!!

The Country

David



is king

Bradley
Rudd

Jammy
Brush

Kent Sparkman
(Club hands)

Julie
Bedmarz

Jami
Jones

Rosa
Peyna

Karen
Via

George
GARCIA

Kelly
Tatter

Lisa
Sanchez

Curt

Lina
Quintana

REEVES

Klina
Blaskey

Anthony

Paula

Dawn
"Didal"
Morris

Ja
Shorty

Dawn
Christman

Ramon
Vias
(Nikki
Sixx)

Margaret Chapa
Ricky Zaras
Forever

Miguel
Rodriguez

Paula
Rodriguez

De Leon

Steve
Bourd

Mark
Braun

David
Lopez

Yoma
Torres

Helen
Sebert

Tommy
Pachicano Jr

Vanessa
("Nana")
Cantu

Karen
Benson

Leslie
Metzger

JASON
BEDMARZ

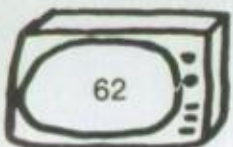
Teressa
Mitchell

Stacy
White

Amy
Heinrich

Tricia
the
King!

Dot Kitten



FACULTY IS...



OUR GUIDING LIGHT



Jerry Hogue
Principal



Lyndall Fletcher
Assistant Principal,
Student Coun-
sel Sponsor



Karla Alexander
Fundamentals of
Math I, II, III,
Drama



Jill Baker
VEH, Production
Services and
Management



Kathy Becker
Home Economics,
FHA, UIL Persuasive
Speaking,
Freshman Cheerleader
Sponsor



Starla Black
English I, II,
III



Bill Carnes
Curriculum
Supervisor



Edward S. Cook
Boys Athletics,
Athletic Director,
Art, Sophomore
Class Sponsor

1. Mrs. Cook's on the phone again.
2. Now what was that again Mrs. Chriesman?
3. Coach Tiffin . . . the follow through.





Joy Cook
Secretary



Jeanie Chriesman
World History,
World Geography,
Criminal Justice,
Student Council
Sponsor



Charlene Davis
Counselor, National
Honor Society
Sponsor



Linda Ellis
Librarian, De-
bate



Judy Evans
English III



Frank N. Flores
Building Trades,
VICA



Linda Heathington
Spanish, ESOL,
UIL Spelling



Col. Rosco Holt
ROTC, Physical
Science



1. AHH-HAA! We've caught you this time Mrs. Walker.
2. Coach Mize, don't you know that no one is supposed to be in the halls?
3. I know how you feel Mrs. Miles. I have a hard time staying awake myself.



Shalan Inmon
Home Economics,
FHA, Poetry and
Prose Interpreta-
tion, JV Cheer-
leader Sponsor



Sgt. Bobby Jackson
ROTC



Diana Johnson
Fundamentals of
Math, Consumer
Math, Calculator
Math



Paul Johnson
D.E. I and II,
DECA



Roberta Johnson
Typing I and II,
Accounting, UIL
Typing, Junior
Class Sponsor



James E. Jones
Algebra I and II,
Number Sense,
Sophomore Class
Sponsor



Chris Kennedy
Geology, Physical
Science, Girls
Athletics



Pat Kenney
Secretary



Helen Kerr
Shorthand, English
I, UIL Shorthand



Shirley Kitchens
Introduction to
Algebra, Sophomore
Class Sponsor,
English II



Debbie Lewis
Speech, Health,
Girls Athletic
Director



Mickey Ann Miles
Algebra II,
Geometry, Trig.,
Computer Math,
Annual



Jacky Miller
Vo. Ag. III,
Farm Mechanics,
FFA



Paula Miller
World Geography,
World History,
Junior Class Sponsor,
Cheerleader
Sponsor



Don Mitchell
Vo. Ag. I and II,
Ag. Co-op, FFA



Weldon B. "Doc" Mize
Boys Athletics,
Physical Science,
Chemistry, Physics,
Senior Class Sponsor



Bill Montgomery
Boys Athletics,
P.E., Health,
Senior Class
Sponsor



David L. Mooney
Band, Flags,
Rifles, Choir



Charles Norton
Boys Athletics,
Health



Sherrell Overturff
I.C.T. I and II,
VICA



Cary Pate
VEH, Farm and Ranch

1984 was a year of change, not only for students but also for teachers. A big, black notebook became a part of every teacher's daily supplies. Within that notebook lay every teacher's lesson plans for the year. Yes, the dreaded "Essential Elements," EE's for short. Each teacher had to cover all of the EE's listed for his class. This took much extra time and work. This year, anyone could say, the teachers and the students all did their homework.



Steve Shelfer
English I, World
History, Boys
Athletics



Lois Swindle
Nurse



Rick Tiffin
Boys Athletics,
Biology, Junior
Class Sponsor



Carolyn Turner
VAC, Freshman
Class Sponsor



Maxine Walker
English II and
IV, Journalism,
UIL Journalism



Robin White
Basic English,
Homebound Teacher



Raymond Wood
Vocational
Counselor



Patricia Wright
Am. Government,
Am. History,
Economics, Senior
Play Director and
Class Sponsor



Cafeteria Workers — Rose Henzler, Glenna Burks, Ceclia Steffens, Linda Schneider, Boone Custer, Ruby Custer.



Custodians — Adelina Arredondo, Mary Chapa, Jessie Estrada, Bea Trevino, Lupe Moreno, Mary Outland.

STAR SEARCH







MISS SHS

RHETTA SMALLWOOD — Rhetta was chosen Miss SHS for many different reasons. She had a great personality and was involved in everything at SHS. She was a cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years, a basketball manager her freshman year, and played tennis her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Rhetta managed to capture the Class Favorite title all four years. She was chosen Best Citizen her senior year as well as Homecoming Queen. She held Class Offices all four years, and was a part of Student Congress all four years. In Student Congress she held offices her junior and senior years. Participating in the Jr. play, being chosen to represent SHS at Girls' State and being NHS Vice-President were only icing on the cake for Rhetta. What a Girl!!!

MR. SHS

SHAWN WILSON — Shawn Wilson was chosen Mr. SHS for many different reasons. He had all the traits of a leader and was just an all around great guy. He was on the Varsity football team for three years and received All-District Honorable Mention his senior year. He ran track his freshman, sophomore and junior years and played basketball his freshman and sophomore years. Shawn was chosen Class Favorite all four years and was chosen Best Citizen his senior year. He was a member of the Student Congress all four years and held offices his sophomore, junior and senior years. Shawn was also chosen to represent SHS at Boys' State. What a Guy!!!



BEST CITIZEN



Shawn Wilson Rhetta Smallwood

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Kevin Lewis Renee' Mock

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED



Tom Robinson Tracy Heinrich Penny Elkins

MOST ATHLETIC



Stephanie Baker Tom Robinson

BEST DRESSED



David Norman Valerie Scott

MOST ATTRACTIVE



Sherry Bednarz Garrett Gamble

MOST WITTY



Penny Elkins Kevin Ferguson

BEST PERSONALITY



DeVonn Bednarz Brant Smith

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



OFFICERS — Penny Mahurin — Secretary, Renée Mock — President, Rhetta Smallwood — Vice-President, Devonn Bednarz — Treasurer



Membership to the National Honor Society is considered a great honor among students. A faculty council selects students for membership twice a year, the fall and the spring. The faculty council selects those students who hold the four qualities held in high esteem by the society. The qualities are scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

Each year the National Honor Society operates the concessions at Junior High Basketball games. All proceeds go to the Gary Kerr Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to SHS Seniors each year.

The National Honor Society would like to extend a special "thank you" to Mrs. Davis, sponsor, for all of her time and support she has given us throughout the year.



1. Jeff Denzer received his certificate to NHS from Mr. Hogue.
2. The NHS officers really get into their work.
3. These NHS members are really excited with the meeting.
4. **OLD MEMBERS** — Kevin Lewis, Stephanie Baker, D'Lyn Ford, Shawn Wilson, Penny Mahurin, Renée Mock, Rhett Smallwood, Devonn Bednarz.

5. **NEW MEMBERS** — Eddie Wilkerson, Tina Strickland, Beth Stolle, Noel Sparkman, Todd Sartor, AnneMarie Kitten, DeAnn Downs, Sherry Bednarz, Julie Hall, Robin Basinger, Nancy Bednarz, Jeff Denzer.



CLASS



SENIORS

Shawn
Wilson
and
Rhetta
Smallwood

SOPHOMORES

Mark
Scott
and
Latisha
Vorheis



FAVORITES

JUNIORS

Kraig
Lancaster
and
Sonia
Zertuche



FRESHMEN

Scott
Meeks
and
Melissa
Luna

WHO'S



Renee' Mock
Annual, Physics
Government



Stephanie Baker
Shorthand
Economics



Rhetta Smallwood
M & DE I.



DeVonn Bednarz
Journalism



Kari Johnston
M & DE II.



Tom Robinson
Trig



Tracy Heinrich
Ag Mechanics



Penny Mahurin
ICT I



Sofia Zertuche
Spanish III



Eddie Lopez
Ag Mechanics
Ag Coop



Jeffrey Kitten
Ag Coop, Ag III



Zulema Arenivar
Health



Sundie Walton
Child Dev.



Sherry Loke
Shorthand



Shelly Loke
Shorthand



Julie Hall
World Geography
Physics

WHO



D'Lyn Ford
English IV
Journalism



Pete Chapa
Pre. Alg.



Russell Harris
Drama



Donna Montoya
Clothing/Textiles



Betty Herrera
Geology



Mark Adams
ICT II



Jesse Luna
FOM 2-R



Angela Meurer
ROTC IV



Nancy Bednarz
Geometry



Eddie Wilkerson
Spanish I



Todd Sartor
Eng. III
Ag Coop



Ann Marie Kitten
Accounting



Sonia Zertuche
Flags & Rifles



Stephen Smoot
Band



Ronnie Jimenez
FOM 1-R



Angelica Gonzales
Eng. 3-R

WHO'S



Rhonda Schilling
Chemistry



Bobbie DeLa Cruz
ROTC III



Jamie Perry
VAC



Esmarelda Rodriguez
VEH



Tammy Schilling
Eng. II



Craig Kitten
Ag II



Jimmy Hastings
Eng. 2-R



Becky Holt
ROTC II



Rhonda Simmons
Typing I



Michael Kitten
Ag II



Bradley Moore
Alg. II



Mariesa Arguello
Cons. Math



Mary Jane Gatica
Home & Family



Julie Steffens
Eng. II



Lisa Rocha
Biology



Kathleen Latter
Speech

WHO



Chris May
World History,
Physical Science H.



Helen Gebert
FOM, Phy. Science



Sam Moreno
Music



Christy Bartholomew
Foods & Nutrition



Jami Jones
HMK I



Kent Sparkman
Alg. I



Rita Herrera
Spanish II



Steven Bownds
Eng. I



Lance Flores
Amer. History



Margaret Chapa
Art



Chuck Walton
Ag. I



Dot Kitten
Eng. I



Tracy Edwards
Pre. Alg.



Jerry Mask
Eng. 1-R



Christina Maldonado
Eng. B



Martha Bugada
Accounting

Billy Moore — ROTC I



GIRLS' STATE

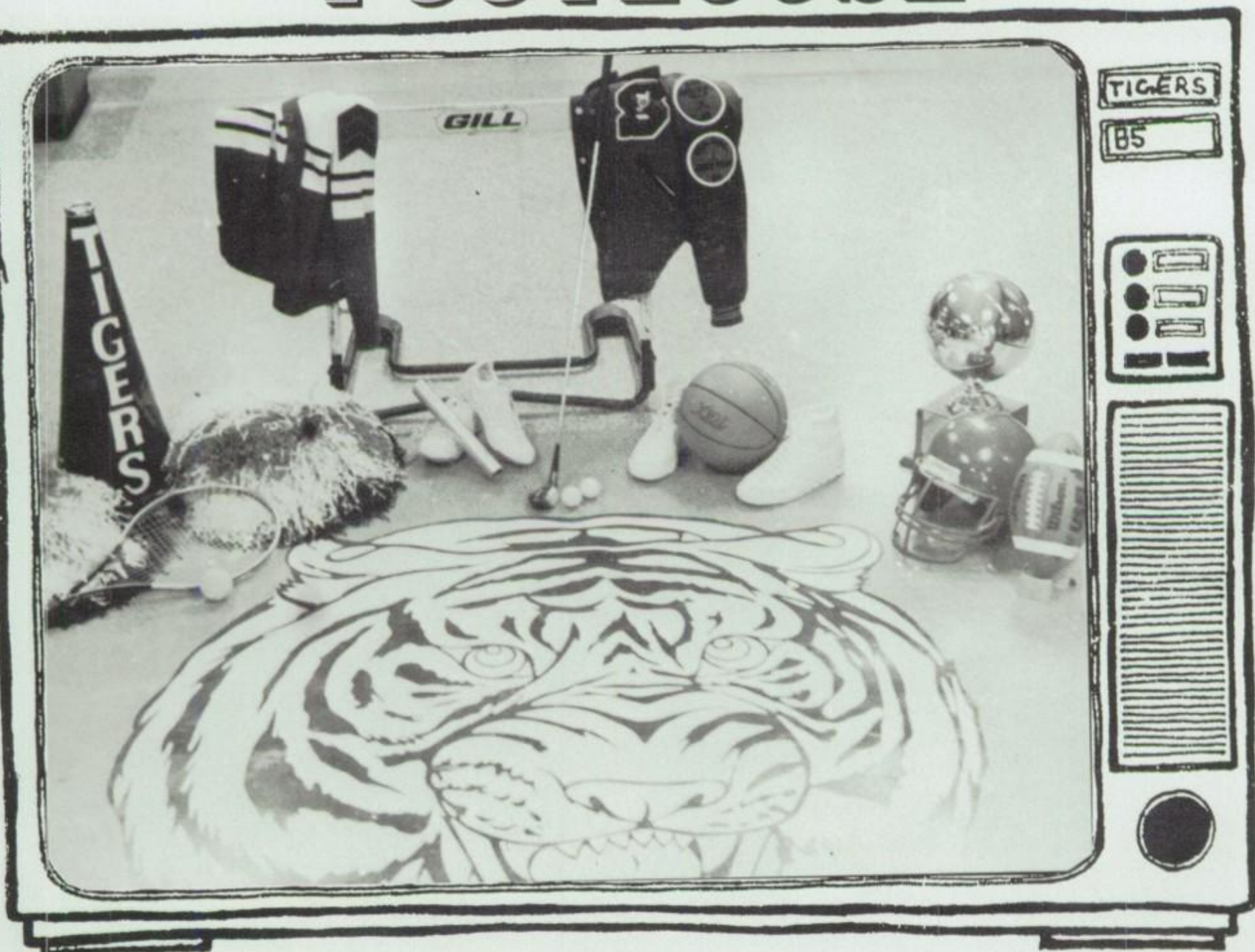
Reneé Mock and Rhetta Smallwood were chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend the 1984 session of Bluebonnet Girls' State. The ten day session was held in Seguin at Texas Lutheran College. The session studies involved local, county, and state governments. During the session, Rhetta was elected Sheriff of Friendship County, and Reneé was elected Councilman, Place 2 of City K.

BOYS' STATE

Shawn Wilson, Jeff Kitten, Garrett Gamble, and Tom Robinson were chosen by the American Legion to attend the 1984 session of Boys' State. The University of Texas at Austin accommodated the boys for their seven day session. They studied the government from the local to the state levels. While there, Shawn and Jeff were chosen as Voting Delegates.



FOOTLOOSE



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



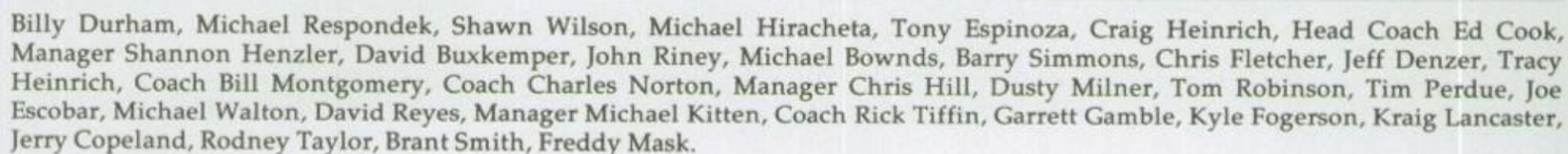
The Cheerleaders expressed their school spirit by using "BODY LANGUAGE." Their screams sounded through the excitement-filled atmosphere of the pep rallies, trying to get the guys psyched up for the game. At the game, the cheerleaders were the ones who encouraged the players. The girls never lost hope in the guys who always did their best.

1. Sherry Loke (Head)
2. Tricia Powell
3. Julie Hall
4. Penny Elkins
5. Beth Stolle
6. Suzanne Irlbeck
7. DeAnn Downs



The Varsity Cheerleaders of Slaton High School would like to send a special "Thank You" to Mrs. Paula Miller, sponsor, for all her hard work and support throughout the 1984-85 school year.

SHS



US		THEM
0	Colorado City	10
7	Kermit	41
0	Littlefield	35
7	Frenship	27
0	Post	56
20	Roosevelt	0
21	Brownfield	8
6	Cooper	14
6	Denver City	28
9	Seminole	33



Garrett Gamble



Kyle Fogerson



Kraig Lancaster



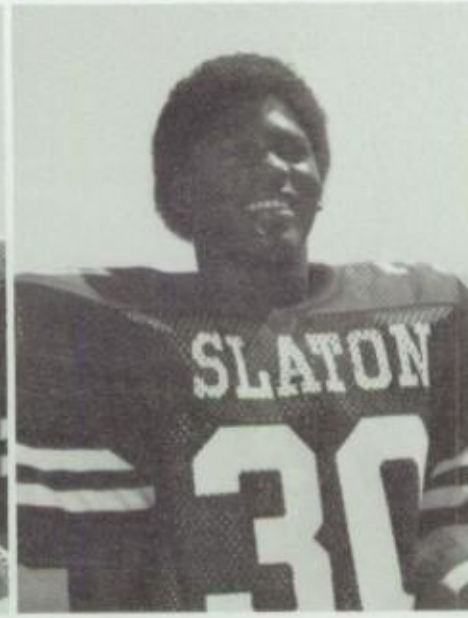
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Rodney Taylor



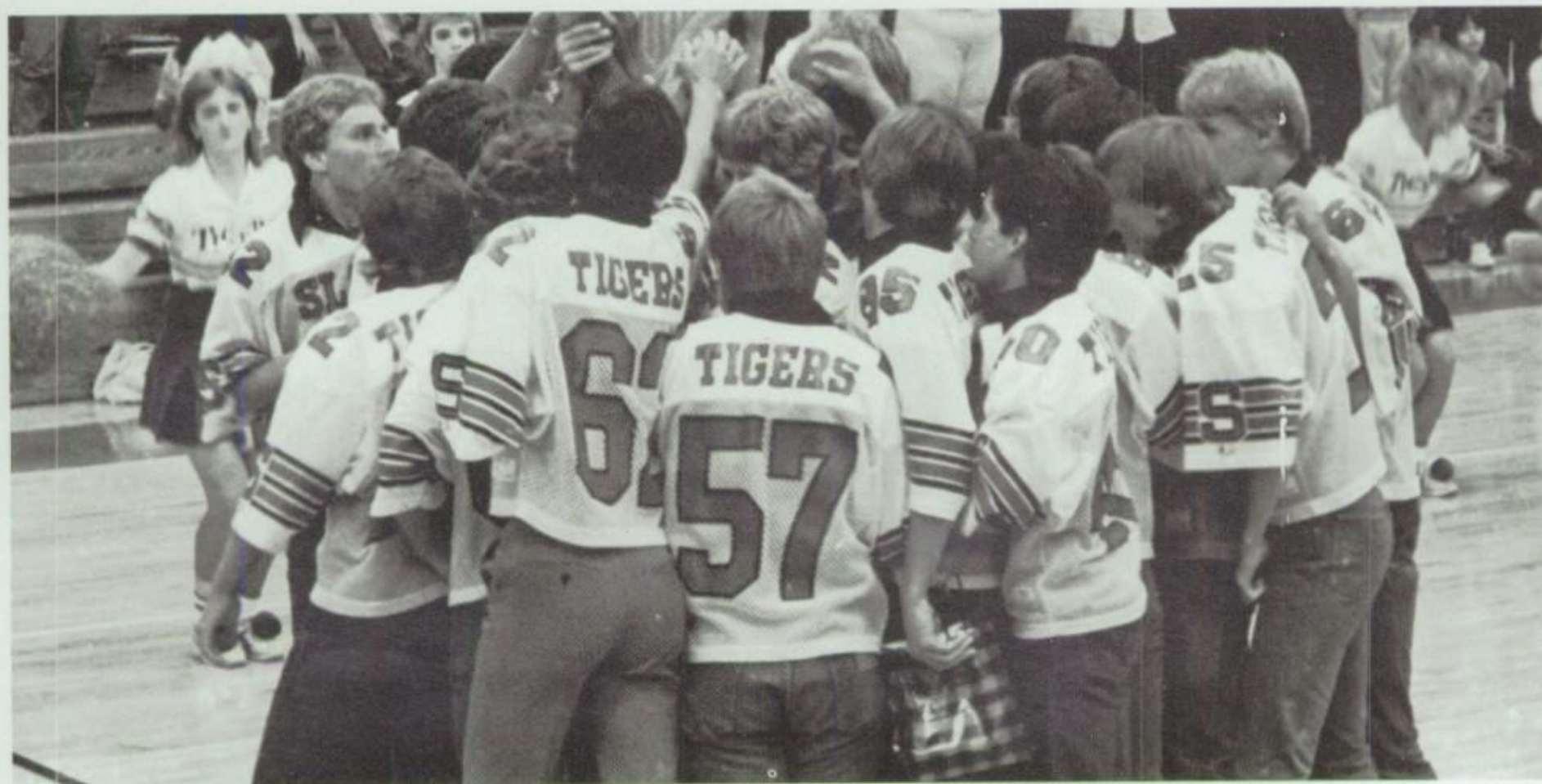
Brant Smith



Freddy Mask
All District, H.M.



Dusty Milner





Tom Robinson
2nd Team Off. Line
2nd Team Def. Line



Tim Perdue



Joe Escobar



Michael Walton



David Reyes



David Buxkemper



John Riney

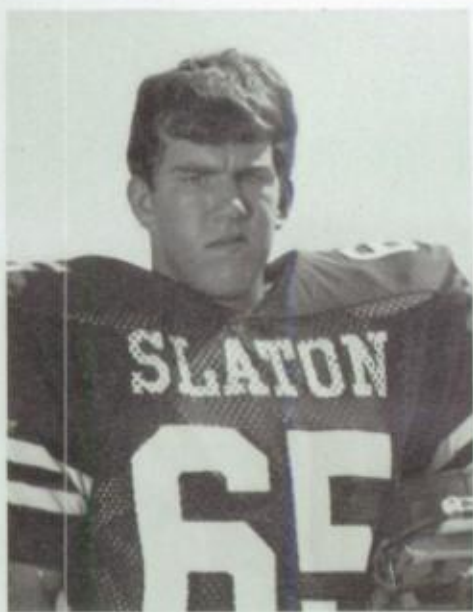


Michael Bownds



Barry Simmons





Chris Fletcher



Jeff Denzer



Tracy Heinrich



Billy Durham
All District, H.M.



Michael Respondek



Shawn Wilson
All District, H.M.



Michael Hirachetta



Tony Espinoza



Craig Heinrich

J.V. CHEERLEADERS



Mary Kathryn Heinrich
Ami Davis

Karla Schniers

Kristi Holt
Leslie Brake

J.V. Tigers



Shannon Henzler — Mgr., David Dodson, Mark Scott, William Carlton, James Cavanaugh, Michael Kitten — Mgr., Coach Rick Tiffin, Chris Hill, Darrell Robertson, Wesley Heinrich, Johnny Alafa, Randall Polk, Brian Gilbert, Geryl Smith, Jamie Chancellor, Jeff Eckert, Troy Flowers, Steven Scott, Steven White, Ty Graves.

Season Results

US		OPP.
0	Colorado City	34
7	Kermit	33
13	Littlefield	0
0	Denver City	28
0	Frenship	15
6	Brownfield .	36
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0	Roosevelt	20



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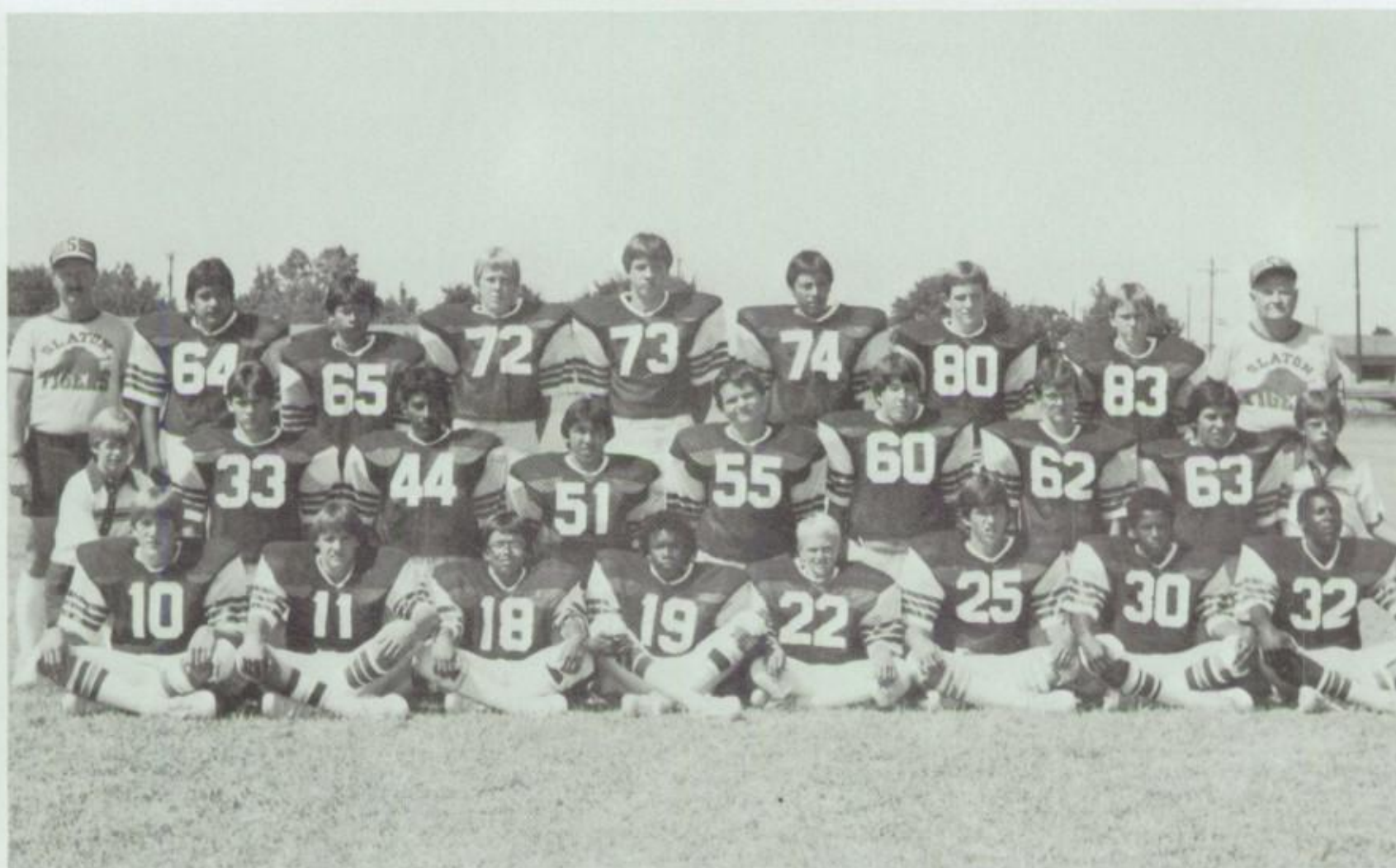


Leslie Metzgi
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Amy Heinrich

Freshman Tigers

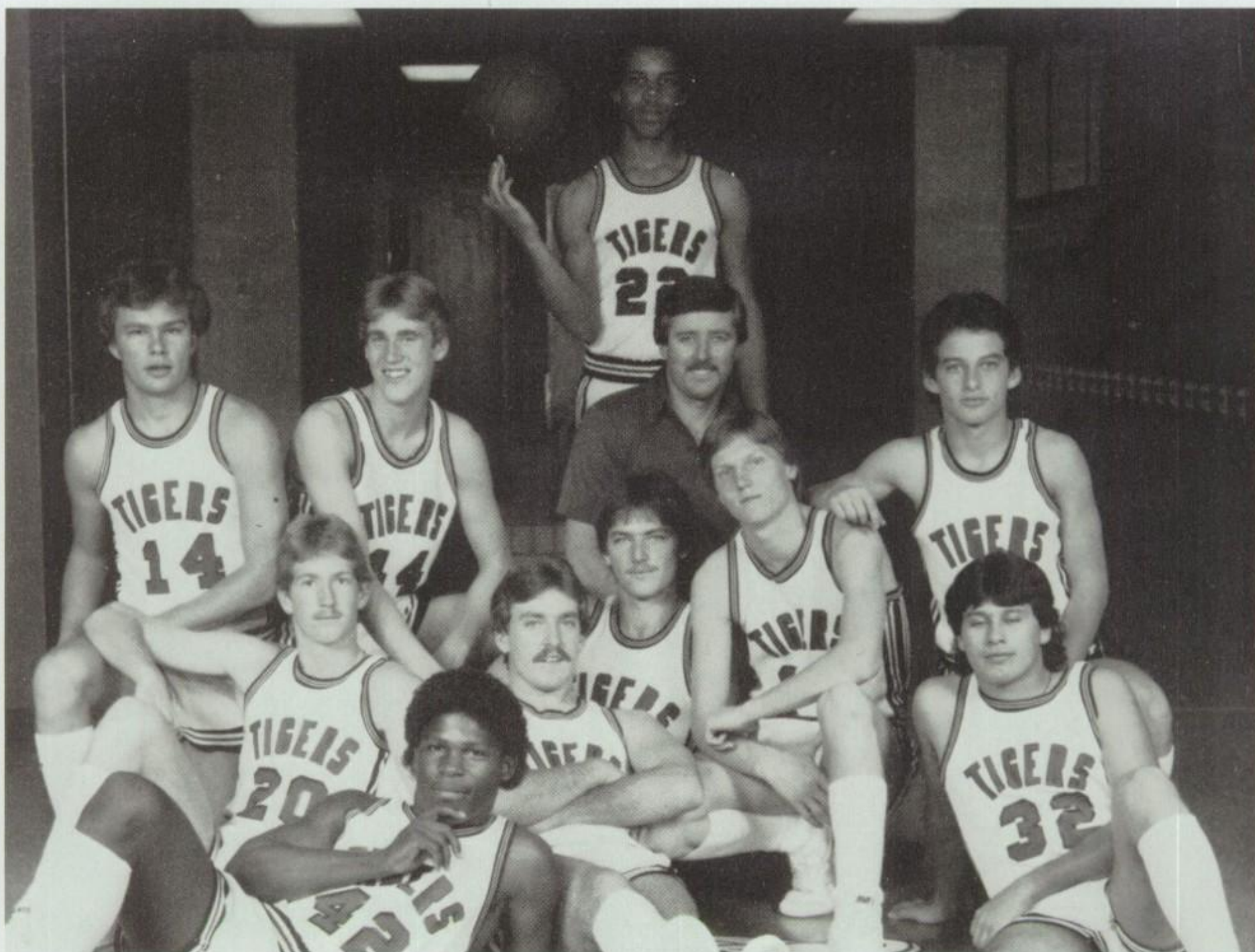


Coach Shelfer, Frank Rivera, Soukthavone Phoukthavone, Brad Rudd, Chip Payne, Leroy Martinez, Kent Sparkman, Chris May, Coach Mize, Rob Estes — Mgr., Lance Flores, Jerry Davila, Richard Hernandez, Kevin Houston, Chris Vessels, Steven Bouwnds, Raymond Urias, Kelton Kenney — Mgr., Jason Bednarz, Scott Meeks, Joe Gonzales, Earl Wilburn, Chuck Walton, Chad Copeland, Steven Hastings, Jerry Mask

Season Results

US		OPP
20	Colorado City	0
31	Littlefield	32
13	Denver City	34
13	Frenship	14
23	Brownfield	14
0	Post	30
7	Cooper	6
14	Roosevelt	34
21	Seminole	0





Rodney Taylor, Kevin Lewis, Jack Robertson, Coach Rick Tiffin, Tim Perdue, Garrett Gamble, Brant Smith, Billy Durham, Kyle Fogerson, Mike Hiracheta, Freddy Robinson.



T I G E R VARSITY





Kevin is amazed at Tim's flying abilities.



Brant goes up in style.



Freddy shows that he has all the right moves.



Billy watches his shot anxiously.



Get him, Jack!

District Record

US		THEM
52	Roosevelt	61
53	Seminole	51
50	Post	42
62	Denver City	72
53	Brownfield	68
55	Frenship	65
49	Cooper	29
45	Seminole	83
45	Roosevelt	50
66	Denver City	68
70	Post	50
48	Brownfield	61
50	Cooper	42
71	Frenship	61

JUNIOR VARSITY

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Coach Rick Tiffin, Michael Van Curen, Bradley Moore, Mark Scott, Michael Bownds, Rusty Hart, Joey Biggerstaff, Coach Steve Shelfer, Manager Jason Bednarz, James Cavanaugh, Patrick Vigil, Dusty Milner, David Dodson, Manager Kelton Kenney.

Season Results		
US		THEM
31	Roosevelt	48
38	Seminole	61
43	Post	44
51	Brownfield	60
34	Frenship	54
56	Cooper	28
36	Seminole	47
47	Brownfield	62
40	Cooper	41



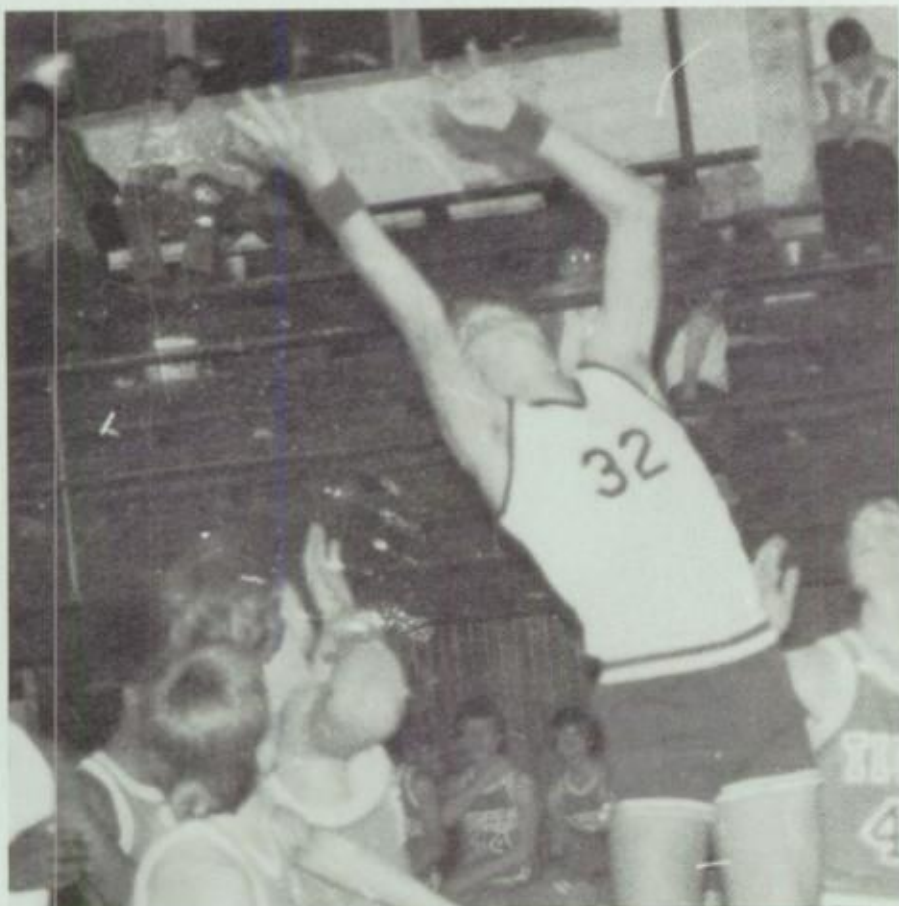
Get the ball.

FRESHMAN TIGERS

B A S K E T B A L L



Guthrie Shavor, Jerry Mask, Chip Payne, Jason Bednarz, Scott Meeks, Chris May, Earl Wilborn.



Chip Payne goes up for the rebound.

Season Results		
US		THEM
49	Levelland	70
49	Levelland	60
46	Brownfield	55
54	Post	14
49	Roosevelt	34
30	Seminole	35
37	Denver City	61
63	Brownfield	68
74	Frenship	50
60	Cooper	67
33	Roosevelt JV	64
54	Slaton JV	51

TIGERETTES



TIGERETTES — Coach Kennedy, Julie Hall, Stephanie Baker, Darla Ardrey, DeVonn Bednarz, Penny Elkins, Coach Lewis, Mgr. Lorie Torres, Patricia Benson, Suzanne Irlbeck, Tommie White, Mgr. Pam Gordon, Anisa Kennedy, Sherry Loke, Janyne Gravell, Kimberly Smith.

DISTRICT AND BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!





STEPHANIE BAKER



DEVONN BEDNARZ



PENNY ELKINS



PATRICIA BENSON



JANYNE GRAVELL



JULIE HALL



ANISA KENNEDY



SHERRY LOKE



KIM SMITH



DARLA ARDREY



SUZANNE IRLBECK



PAM GORDON

Slaton Tigerette Scoreboard

US		THEM
52	Cooper	36
66	Frenship	44
80	Roosevelt	49
73	Seminole	37
63	Post	25
80	Denver City	46
60	Brownfield	36
58	Frenship	35
61	Cooper	44
69	Seminole	30
82	Roosevelt	43
61	Denver City	45
86	Post	21
81	Brownfield	29
	Bi-District	
79	Alpine	25



LORRIE TORRES

JUNIOR VARSITY



Coach Chris Kennedy, Valarie Hastings, Tressa Barker, Rhonda Simmons, Ami Davis, Coretta Robinson, Tammy Schilling, Karla Schniers, Sonia Zertuche, Noel Sparkman, and Leslie Brake.



Season Record		
US		THEM
65	Midland Lee	25
83	New Deal	14
56	Abernathy	41
54	Idalou	26
55	Floydada	36
54	Cooper	43
51	Frenship	16
58	Seminole	22
71	Denver City	28
62	Cooper	49
51	Brownfield	45
64	Frenship	07
57	Roosevelt	26
68	Post	25

FRESHMEN



Dot Kitten, Sharon Mask, Judie Sawyer, Karen Benson, Dawn Morris, Tammy Brush, Manager Julie Oden, Shelly Patterson, Amy Heinrich, Cathy Chance, Coach Chris Kennedy, Christi Bartholomew, Paula Rodriguez, Dina Beasley



Freshman Basketball Scores

Slaton	vs	Levelland	42-56
Slaton	vs	Levelland	34-39
Slaton	vs	Brownfield	45-31
Slaton	vs	Seagraves	31-36
Slaton	vs	Roosevelt	31-46
Slaton	vs	Lorenzo	42-28
Slaton	vs	Roosevelt	39-41
Slaton	vs	Post	46-37
Slaton	vs	Denver City	53-36
Slaton	vs	Brownfield	39-23
Slaton	vs	Frenship	36-28
Slaton	vs	Cooper	34-45

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What a swing Collin!



Kraig in TOP FORM!

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Keep your eye on the ball Eddie.



Can you see the ball George?

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What great golfing abilities Noel!



Good follow through Renee'

VARSITY

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Paul Orr in top form.



Sherry Loke fights with her forehand.



Will the ball go over folks?



Tracy Melugin executes his forehand.



Oops, I almost lost my balance.



Nice follow through DeAnn.

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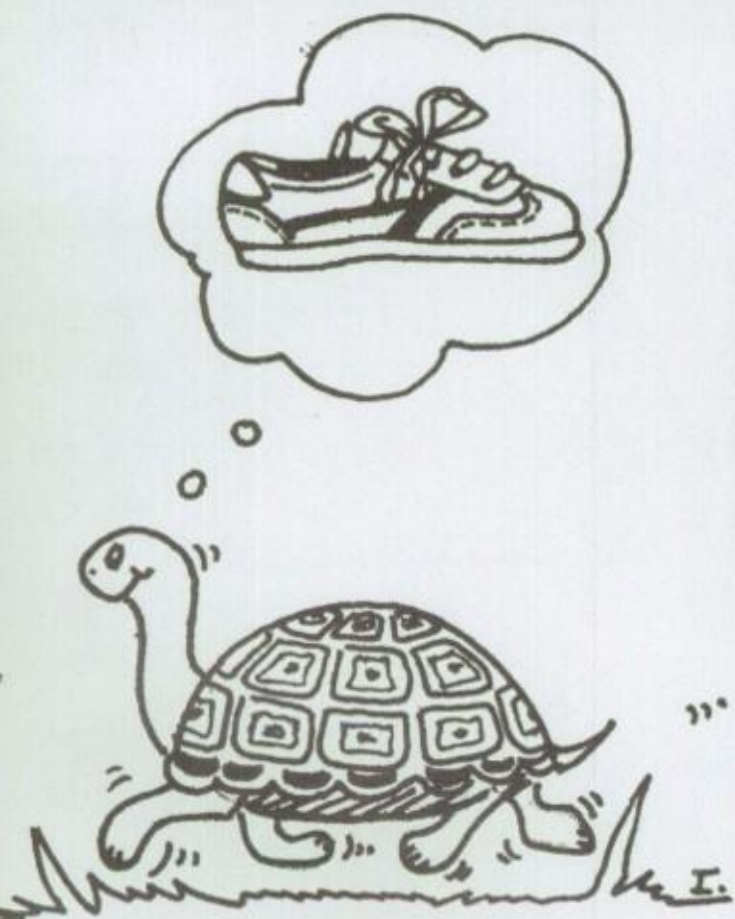
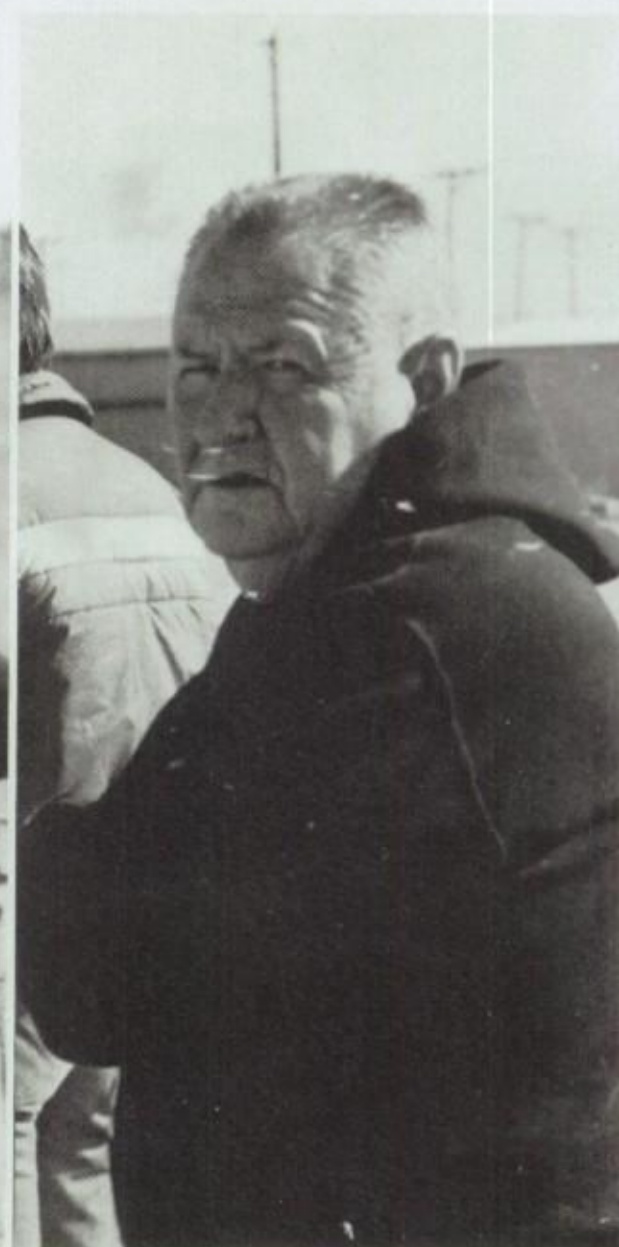
TRACK SEASON — WHAT FUN

To a lot of guys track season was when they got to show off their talents; to others it was a time to run and run and run and then get sick.

Coach Mize, their coach, didn't give them any breaks. He was their slave driver for many weeks and never let up. As a result, the guys who ran track were easy to locate because they all walked stiff-legged due to soreness.

Most of the guys who ran track didn't start until after basketball season, but those guys who started after football season got a nice taste of the freezing weather. In the end, however, all their hard work paid off.

1. George Harlan shows off his form.
2. Coach Mize doesn't look too excited about workout.
3. The distance runners work hard as they run their little hearts out.



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Cross Country



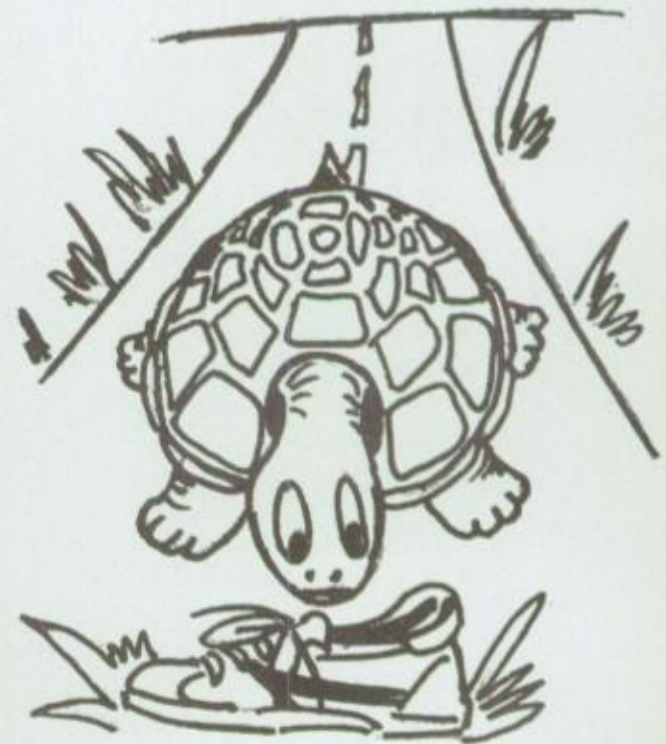
Tigerettes strive to reach personal goals.

Coming off a state appearance at Georgetown and a very successful year, this years cross country team was ready to face its new competitors. The tigerette team was made up of eight tough members who were willing to sacrifice much time and energy.

Monday through Thursday the tigerettes ran anywhere from two to five miles a day, and then on Saturday they went to participate in meets. These meets were held in Brownfield, Plainview and Lubbock. The tigerettes didn't do as well as they had hoped, but they did manage to bring home a second place trophy in district and run in the regional meet at Lubbock.

Although no team championships were won, many individuals fared well and every member of the team reached a personal goal, and that is what being a part of a team is all about.

1. **THE TEAM** — Tammy Schilling, Stephanie Baker, Ami Davis, Karen Benson, Coach Debbie Lewis, Lorrie Torres, Sonia Zertuche, Suzanne Irlbeck, Janyne Gravell.
2. The Tigerettes look half way pleased with their second place district trophy.



COACHES

BOY'S COACHES



Edward Cook:
Football

Rick Tiffin:
Football, Basketball, Tennis

Bill Montgomery:
Football, Golf

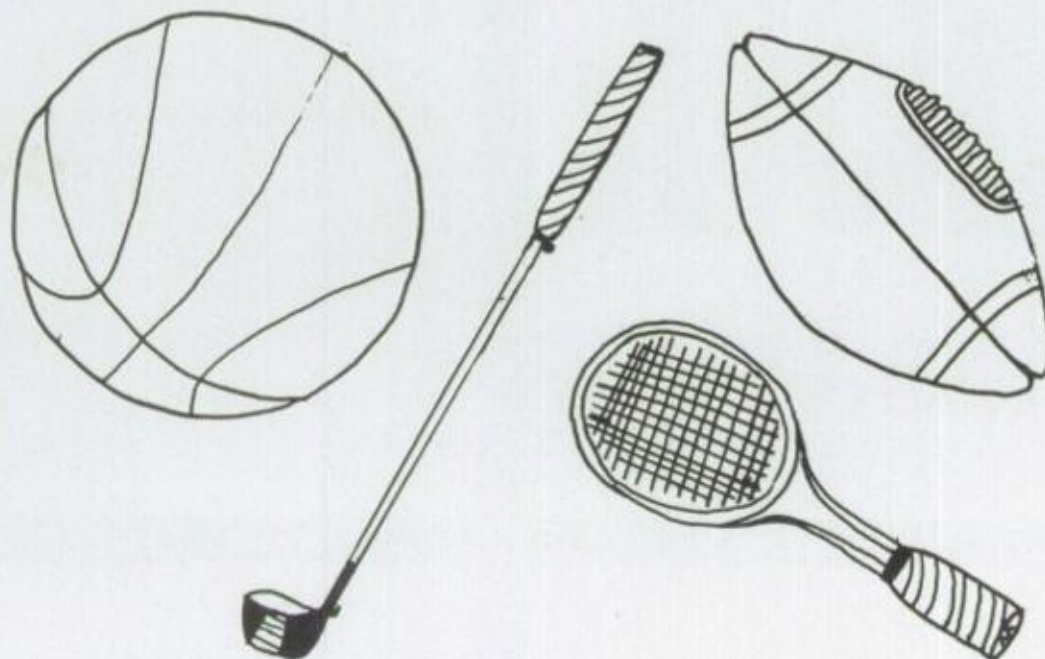
Weldon "Doc" Mize:
Football, Track

Charles Norton:
Football

Steve Shelfer:
Football, Basketball

Charles Seagler:
Jr. High Football, Basketball

Paul Rodgers:
Jr. High Football, Basketball



GIRL'S COACHES

Debbie Lewis:
Varsity Basketball,
Cross-Country, Tennis

Chris Kennedy:
Basketball, Track

R. G. Copeland:
Basketball, Golf



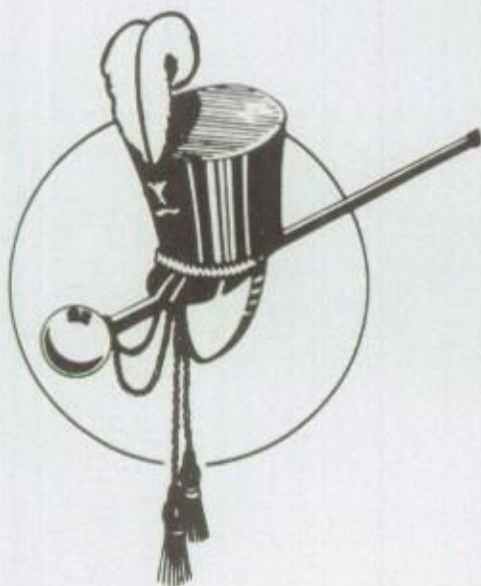
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1. Asst. Band Director — Marvin Perry, Band Director — David Mooney
2. Asst. Drum Major — Stephen Smoot, Drum Major — D'Lyn Ford, not pictured — Judy Davis

TWIRLERS — Shelly Loke, Anisa Kennedy, Kim Smith

OFFICERS — Pres. — Eddie Wilkerson, Vice-pres. — DeAnn Downs, Sec. — Amy Nowlin, Band Mgr. — Stephen Smoot, Sr. Rep. — Sherry Bednarz, Jr. Rep. — Ann Marie Kitten, Soph. Rep. — Rusty Hart, Fr. Rep. — Stacy White, Chaplain — Joey Biggerstaff, Historian — D'Lyn Ford, Parliamentarian — Bill Warren





TUBAS — Johnny Alafa, Stephen Smoot, J. T. Smoot



SAXOPHONES — Lanny Rendon, Mark Braun, Jeff Martin, Jayson Perry, Kathleen Latter, Linda Flores, D'Lyn Ford, Anna Bartos



FLUTES — Julie Steffans, Vicki Braun, Jole Fisher, Glynda Hegdal, Paula Piwonka, Julie Bednarz, Stacy White, Kim Mabry, Sherrie Taylor, Liza Escamilla, Lorrie Torres Not pictured — Melisa Luna, Tricia King, Vicki Garcia



PERCUSSION — DeAnn Downs, Neil Nowlin, Michelle Vickers, Ann Marie Kitten, Chris May, Nancy Bednarz, Edie Bartos, Julie Oden, Taryn Chrestman, Amy Nowlin, Beth Stolle Not pictured — Delma Rios, Chris Mosser

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BARITONES — Steven Bownds, Rob Estes, Ronnie Ramirez, Scott Meeks, Rusty Hart, Kelly Mays



CLARINETS — Shelly Patterson, Rhonda Simmons, Tracy Edwards, Becky Cone, Robin Moore, Donna Montoya, Sherry Bednarz, Sally Parker, Helen Gebert



CORONETS — Eddie Wilkerson, Joey Biggerstaff, Bill Warren, Marshall Clements, Tommy Pachicano, Nicia Lasere, Dawn Morris, Susie Odom
Not pictured — Kim Smith, Anisa Kennedy





TROMBONES — Jason Bednarz, Lance Flores, Kelly Latter, Susan Smith



RIFLES — Socorro Portillo, Lanny Rendon, Kim Mabry **FLAGS** — Sonia Zertuche, Angelica Gonzales, Irene Ruiz, Jole Fisher, Joann Munoz, Norma Reyes, Dena Ross, Becky Herrera, Linda Cardenas, Leanne Heflin



CHOIR — M. June, S. Moreno, C. Copeland, J. Perez, K. Koontz, O. Olmos, R. Ariaz, B. Ramirez, N. Villa, J. Nava, T. King, M. Alcorta, A. Torres, M. Gonzales, A. Reeves, A. Gonzales, D. Garcia, R. Chandler, K. Mays, T. Davis, J. Perry, S. Smith, I. Ruiz, M. Bujeda, F. Singleton, H. Machado, J. Munoz, S. Taylor, L. Heflin, N. Reyes, V. Braun



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SLATON PATCH

The tiger and lamp of knowledge reflect the combination of military scholastic aptitude taught in the Tiger Battalion.



Standard patch for JROTC

The initials stand for "Jr. Reserve Officers Training Corps." The torch and wreath stand for leadership and citizenship development.



COLOR GUARD — PFC J. Smoot, SSG R. Holt, PVT R. Davis, PVT T. Davis, SGT R. Ramariz (Commander)



BATTALION STAFF
 LTC T. Odom (not present)
 Maj F. Reyna
 CPT L. Cook
 CPT P. Flores
 CPT L. Harris
 Maj A. Meurer



RIFLE TEAM
 SFC J. Muniz
 PFC J. Perez
 PUT C. Young
 CPL A. Gonzales
 SSG E. Carmargo

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COMPANY A — Captain J. Perry — Commander

Row 1: M. Reyna, D. Gonzales

Row 2: R. Reyna, F. Singleton, L. Hernandez, J. Nava, J. Davila, M. Alcorta, J. Young

Row 3: T. White, S. Godwin, J. Delacruz, H. Machado, L. Lang

Row 4: S. Beevers, M. Odom, M. June, S. White, J. Alcorta, R. Aria

COMPANY B — Captain M. Gatica — Commander

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Row 2: M. Sarna, J. Garza, M. Martinez, E. Wilborn, D. Jones, V. Martinez, M. Carmargo, L. Rogers

Row 3: L. Rendon, B. Driver, B. Quintana, E. Carmargo, J. Devroe, J. Mask, K. Abbott, B. Moore, P. Morris

COMPANY C — Captain B. Delacruz — Commander

Row 1: K. Chandler, R. Chandler, T. Davis, B. Mays, B. Rivas, G. Oden, S. Chain, S. Machado, S. Martinez, J. Muniz

Row 2: J. T. Smoot, I. Gonzales, M. Guiterrez, A. Reves, R. Holt, V. Rodriguez, J. Perez, A. Jiminez, A. Fernandez, N. Villa, S. Aguirre

Row 3: R. Ramariez, C. Heathcoat, T. Martinez, K. Daugherty, C. Young, T. Kulick, K. Allen, L. Davila, T. Mims, J. Hasting, T. Robertson, J. Pearson, K. Davis, N. Morris

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1. Mike and Shawn type away to make a deadline.
2. Janyne concentrates on printing a picture.
3. D'Lyn discusses a feature article with advisor Maxine Walker.



Change was the byword of the 1984-85 **Tiger's Cage** staff, who altered both the look and the price of the school newspaper this year. For the first time, **Tiger's Cage** readers did not have to dig in their pockets for quarters — the paper was free. The five-column layout was also new, but the basics did not change. Editors still worked hurriedly, photographers snapped pictures, and reporters kept students up to date on life at SHS.

The Annual staff would like to give a special "thanks" to Mrs. Walker and the **Tiger's Cage** staff for their contributions in the production of this annual.

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We would like to thank our sponsors, Mrs. Inmon and Mrs. Becker, for all the time they have given in making our organization successful!





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Vicki Davidson
FFA Sweetheart



1. JR. AND SENIOR MEMBERS — Layne Hardesty, Billy Ramirez, Kyle Koontz, Barry Simmons, Jeff Kitten, Brant Smith, Jeff Denzer, Kyle Meeks, Tom Robinson, Kevin Lewis, Craig Heinrich, Steve Johnston, Vicki Davidson, Kevin Ferguson, Mark Adams



2. FRESH. AND SOPH. MEMBERS — Jeff Eckert, Craig Kitten, Shannon Henzler, Randall Hurst, Michael Kitten, David Dodson, Ronnie Ramirez, Chuck Walton, Denise Pack, Larry Rogers, Richard Davis



STUDENT CONGRESS



OFFICERS — Kari Johnston,
DeAnn Downs, Shawn Wilson,
Rhetta Smallwood



This year the structure of the Student Council was changed. It now consists of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives which make up what we call the Student Congress.

Assemblies and money making projects were limited this year by the new Legislative laws. The projects that were sponsored by Student Congress were the selling of the spirit tags and Homecoming mums. The Student Congress also tried to be cupid by taking part in a computer match program for the student body. Several activities were enjoyed by the student body in the spring.

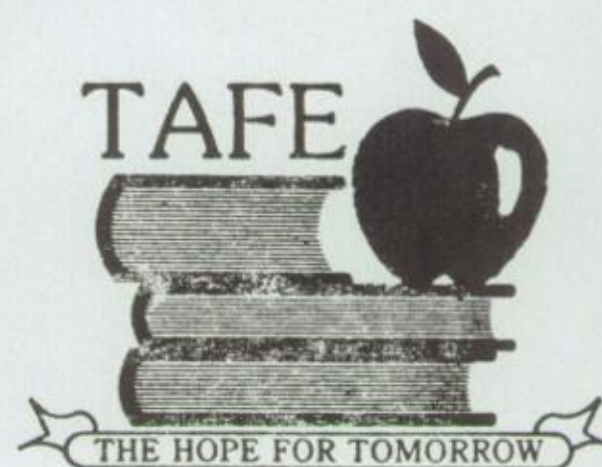


1. **SENATE** — Reneé Mock, Rhonda Schilling, Latisha Vorheis, Kraig Lancaster, D'Lyn Ford, Eddie Wilkerson. Not Pictured — Jeffrey Kitten, Laurie Urias, DeVonn Bednarz, Leslie Metzger, Kevin Lewis, Sherry Loke, Kari Johnston, Mark Adams, Tracy Odom.
2. **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** — Mark Braun, Shelby Weighill, Kristi Holt, Sammy Hernandez, Linda Baxley, Sherry Bednarz, Amy Nowlin, Nancy Bednarz, Mary Kathryn Heinrich, Michael Kitten, Julie Bednarz, Shannon Henzler. Not Pictured — Robin Basinger, Vicki Davidson, David Dodson, Julie Hall, Suzanne Irlbeck, Tricia Powell.
3. Student Congress President Shawn Wilson takes time out of his own schedule to do work for the student body.

TAFE . . . Texas Association of Future Educators. The goals and purposes of TAFE are:

1. To learn about the teaching profession, its opportunities, responsibilities, and its important role in our democracy.
2. To explore interests and abilities in relation to the various fields of teaching.
3. To cultivate the qualities of personality, character, and leadership which are essential in good teachers.
4. To learn how and where teachers receive their training, the cost, scholarships available, number of years required, certification requirements, and standards.
5. To study the lives and influence of great teachers.

This year the TAFE has been a great help to the Special Education Department at the elementary school. They have also helped the Slaton High School teachers on work day doing clerical duties.



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Lillie Kubacak — Vice
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Pictured Laurie Urias —
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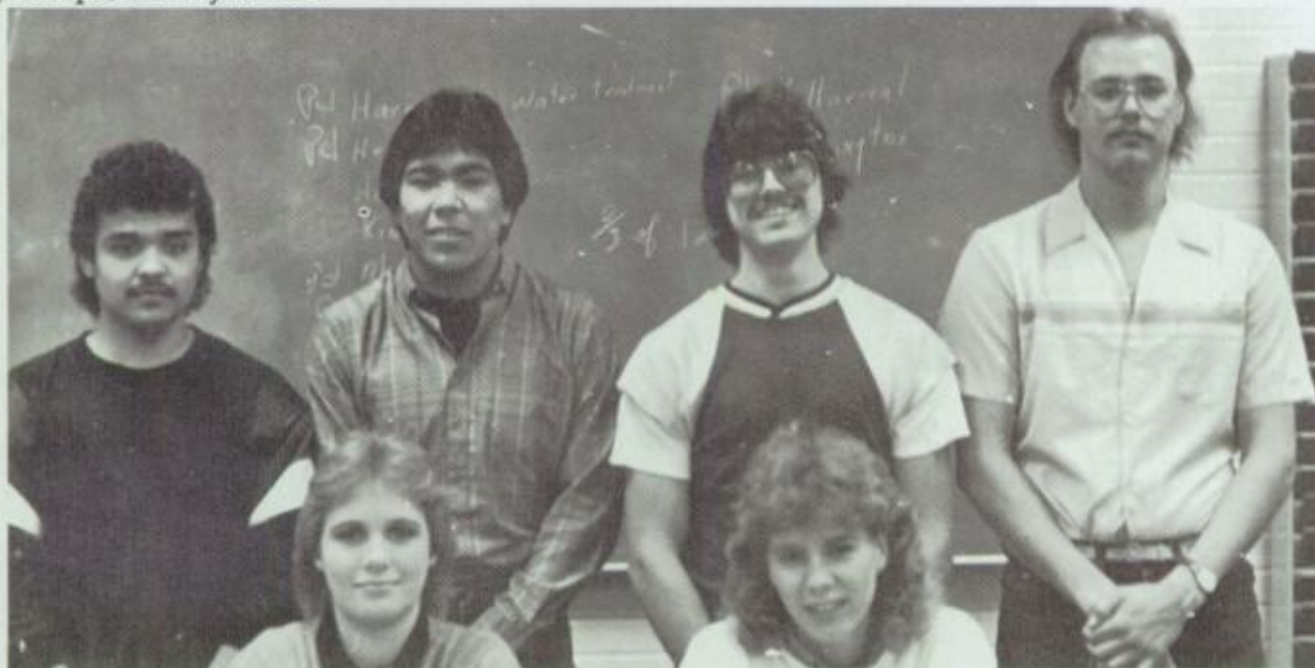


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Seated: Gerald Arredondo, Tony Bentancourt, Katie Villareal, Standing: Terry Murphy, Armando Portillo, Roy Chapa, Timmy Stokes.



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OFFICERS — seated: Jody Barry — Secretary, Penny Mahurin — Reporter, Standing: Gerald Arredondo — Treasurer, Ulysses Carmona — Vice-president, Mark Adams — President, Joe Yelvington — Parliamentarian.

**BUILDING TRADES:
WORKING ON SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENTS**

Students often look through their annuals skipping the Building Trades page unaware of the part this class plays in our school.

What is Building Trades? Building Trades is a class that students take in order to learn the basics of construction and to learn how to repair and refinish furniture. They also learn some of the basics in plumbing, masonry, and electrical engineering.

This year the Building Trades class concentrated on repairing and refinishing the gym bleachers and on remodeling a storage room into a coaches' office. Other projects were planned but due to the "Essential Elements" they could not be completed.

1. Building Trades Class — Mr. Flores (Teacher), Joe Flores, Michael Odom, Jose Muniz, Terry Mims, Arnulfo Gonzolas, Chris Torres, Brian Gilbert, Edward Muniz, Kyle Fogerson, Freddy Mask, Rodney Taylor, Lesa Ross, David Moore, Victor Flores.

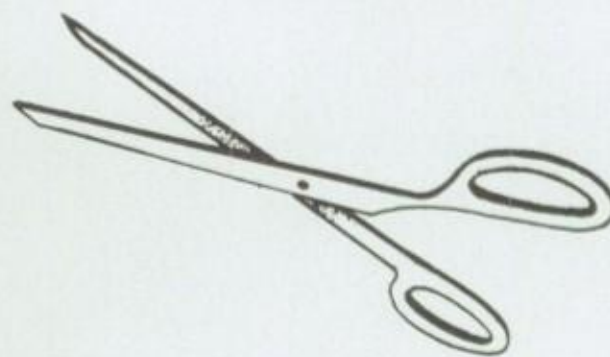
2. Pay Attention Rodney — Rodney Tayloir glances into space while the rest of the group is hard at work.

3. The Best Man For The Job Is A Woman — Lesa Ross shows Rodney and Freddy how the job should be done.

BUILDING TRADES



COSMETOLOGY



My Junior year as a cosmetology student was very interesting. It was filled with many hours of studying books and many hours of frustrating practical work.

Juniors are required to have one hour of theory and two hours of practical work every day.

Practical work is where you learn to cut, perm, and style out into a finish that looks beautiful on the patron. This takes a long time to achieve.

My Senior year was the most memorable one. We worked Mondays and Tuesdays on theory and Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, on the floor. Working on the floor, you receive a patron and it is your job to make sure she is cut, permed, colored, or any other service he or she would like to have.

We also learned how to make people feel better about themselves and to make them more attractive. When a patron comes to a salon they want to be pampered, to feel beautiful, and be made to look completely changed in some way. That is why we must keep up with the changing styles and fashions.

Cosmetology takes a lot of hard work and patience. If you do not have these qualities plus good personality and a desire for meeting people, you would not be right for this profession.

To graduate as a cosmetologist, you must have 1000 hours and must pass a State Board Exam. This test is usually held in Austin.

Amy Winters

TIGER'S LAIR

The annual staff this year worked very hard to make the annual exciting. The staff went to workshops and were very open minded about everything. They tried very hard to please the student body.

We would like to thank Mrs. Miles for all her help, and we hope this year's annual will bring back lots of good memories for everyone.



1. Amy hurries to finish typing her script before deadline.
2. Sherry redraws her ads to satisfy the director.
3. Stacy hunts for new ideas while Linda puts hers to use.
4. Annual Members from left to right: Valerie Scott, Linda Baxley, Stacy Brake, Nancy Bednarz, Amy Nowlin, Rhetta Smallwood, Stephanie Baker, Mrs. Miles, Sherry Bednarz, and Renee Mock.
5. Mrs. Miles checks annual pages before sending them off for production.
6. Renee works hard to make pictures look just right.





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The End of the Chapter

Ah, yes, the chapter ended to-day;
We even lay the book away;
But oh, how sweet the moments sped
Before the final page was read!

We tried to read between the lines
The Author's deep-concealed designs;
But scant reward such search secures;
You saw my heart and I saw yours.

The Master, — He who penned the page
and bade us read it, — He is sage;
And what he ordered, you and I
can but obey, nor question why.

We read together and forgot
The world about us. Time was not.
Unheeded and unfelt, it fled.
We read and hardly knew we read.

Until beneath a sadder sun,
We came to know the book was done.
Then, as our minds were but new lit,
It dawned upon us what was writ;

And we were startled. In our eyes,
Looked forth the light of great surprise.
Then as a deep-toned tocsin tolls,
A voice spoke forth: "Behold your souls!"

I do, I do. I cannot look
Into your eyes: So close the book.
But brought it grief or brought it bliss,
No other page shall read like this!

Paul Laurence Dunbar

Abel,

Or should I say John. I really don't know where to start at. I mean we got to be so closer this year in 3rd and the first semester of 4th. I really had a blast especially in 7:30 N., but I guess Fluffy made our day. Abel, you really have a lot going for yourself, so don't ever settle for second best. Because to me you are the very best. You are a great coz, who is always there for me. I want to "Thank You," for all the rides home & for making me fall out of my chair!! There has been some great times between us, so let's party before we get out of school. Take Care; May God Bless You!

Keep in touch!

Love
Ralph

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